THE WEATHER TODAY
Washington, Jan. 20.—Forecast for Eastern New York: Partly cloudy Friday, Saturday unsettled, colder in extreme north portion.

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AUDIT REVEALS SCHWAB CHARGE

Voucher For $260,000 For Personal Expenses For October, 1918, Is Shown Investigators

HINTS CONNIVANCE

Colonel E. H. Abadie Claims He Was 'Framed" in Order to Force His Resignation

New York, Jan. 20.—A voucher for $260,000 for personal expenses of an officer of the Bethlehem Ship Building corporation was found in the audit of the main office of that company, Colonel E. H. Abadie today informed the Walsh congressional committee investigating the shipping board. He identified this officer as "Charles M. Schwab," who was then director general of the Emergency Fleet corporation. The voucher was made for the month of October, 1918. "One hundred thousand dollars of this amount," he testified, "was arbitrarily charged to ship construction."

It was learned prior to adjournment today that Mr. Schwab had been asked to appear before the committee to testify.

Voucher Never Changed.

The voucher in question, Colonel Abidie added, was not changed by him nor was the alleged amount or purport verified. He said it was reported to him by Mr. Morse of the firm of Perley, Morse and company, expert accountants employed by him as general comptroller of the shipping board, to make an independent audit of ship building companies. He also testified that from what he knew of Mr. Schwab he would be the first man to condemn any injustice by his corporation toward the government. He added that while the voucher in question was not accompanied by supporting papers, he thought it could be explained. Asked if it might not represent Mr. Schwab's expenses for that month as an officer for the Emergency Fleet corporation, the witness replied that had it been so, the amount should have been covered by a fleet corporation voucher.

The subject was brought up by Abidie in explaining certain matters connected with his resignation from the board, involved in which was a dispute with Chairman Payne over the employing of the auditing firm to make an audit of American ship yards.

He charged that Martin J. Gillen, then special assistant to John Barton Payne, chairman of the board, had connived to get him removed.

Dispute With Payne.

The auditing brought on a dispute with Chairman Payne as to his, Abadie's, authority to order it.

Colonel Abadie said he filed his resignation and said it was accepted and he was given a month on detached duty. He afterwards ascertained that he was "framed" and he asserted that Mr. Gillen used similar tactics to get rid of other employes in executive positions.

The audit of the Bethlehem Ship Building plant, instituted by him, was ordered stopped by Chairman Payne, whom, the witness said, claimed he had not authorized the employment of the firm selected by the witness to do the work. The contract with the auditing firm was afterwards reinstated by Chairman Payne, but later on modified so that the auditing firm handled the material and labor accounts and auditors from the shipping board, the "overhead" of the firm. This method, Colonel Abadie said, would not produce the results he originally anticipated, as two sets of auditors could not work to the same end. He admitted, however, that the shipping board's auditors would naturally be inclined to protect the board.

BRINDELL WARNED VOLK TO BE 'DUMB'

Witness Also Testified to Paying Accused Trust Head $2,000 For Protection

New York, Jan. 20.—Albert A. Volk, house wrecker, testified today at the trial of Robert P. Brindell, building trades council president, charged with extortion, that during a legislative committee investigation of the building trust last fall, Brindell telephoned him to play dumb and say nothing.

Previously Volk declared he had paid Brindell $2,000 in order that he might continue work on a big contract. He said he offered Brindell a check for the amount, but it was refused and he paid him in $100 bills.

The first experience he had with Brindell, Volk testified, was during the course of some construction work uptown. The men working on the job were called off, he declared, because they were not members of Brindell's organization.

He later signed an agreement with Brindell, he added, whereby only building trade council members were to be employed.

Volk said he was told men joining Brindell's union were required to pay $25 each for the privilege.

ONE DEFINITE STEP SEEKS DISARMAMENT

Proposal of Negotiations With England and Japan to Reduce Naval Program Is Endorsed

Washington, Jan. 20. — A definite step toward international disarmament was taken by the senate foreign relations committee today in ordering a favorable report on the resolution of Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, proposing negotiations between the United States, Great Britain and Japan to reduce naval programs.

Discussion of the resolution in the senate is not planned before next week and action on it at the present session of congress is conceded to be in doubt. Advocates of the resolution, however, hope that the senate debate will give impetus to general disarmament sentiment here and abroad.

The committee approved the Borah resolution without a roll call after it had voted down, 88 to 3, an alternative resolution by Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, proposing American participation in discussions of the League of Nations disarmament commission.

All Democrats present supported the Walsh measure and all Republicans voted against it. Senator Shields, Democrat, Tennessee, although absent, was recorded in opposition.

Some changes were made by the committee in the Borah resolution. One was the inclusion of the provision that any agreement between the United States, Great Britain and Japan for naval building reductions should be promulgated formally by treaty. Another amendment struck out Senator Borah's original proposal to negotiate for a 50 per cent reduction in naval building, the committee deciding to leave this question open for whatever reduction might be arranged.

Confinement of negotiations to the three principal naval powers, as originally proposed by Senator Borah, was approved by the committee, a proposal by Senator McCumber, Republican, North Dakota, to include France and Italy in the parleys being rejected.

CONDEMN METHOD OF ENFORCEMENT

Attention Paid to Retail Dealers Rather Than Source of Liquor Supply Point Contended

Buffalo, Jan. 20.—Criticism of the federal prohibition enforcement bureau for paying more attention to retail dealers in whiskey than to the source of supply and a recommendation for closer state and federal cooperation work contained in the report made today by the federal grand jury, which has been investigating liquor traffic here. District Judge John R. Hazel ordered a copy of the report sent to the federal attorney general.

Although the jury found no indictment as a result of its inquiry into reports of wholesale liquor traffic and intimations of bribery, Judge Hazel expressed gratification at the jurors' apparent respect for and desire to see the law enforced.

"In the early days of the law, revolutionary to a certain extent because it changed habits of a lifetime, I was loathe to punish severely persons convicted of its violation," he said, "but the law has been in operation a year and it is time prison sentences should be dealt out to offenders."

Judge Hazel expressed belief that the present generation would pass before difficulties of enforcement disappeared entirely, but that future generations will be benefitted by and inculcated with respect for the prohibition law.

FEBRUARY MILK LOWER

Dairymen's League Price Is One-Fourth Cent Below That Charged During Month of January.

New York, Jan. 20.—Reduction in the producers' price for milk during February of one-fourth cents a quart below the January price, was announced here tonight by George W. Slocum, president of the Dairymen's league. At a conference between the executive committee of the league and a committee of the New York milk conference board, representatives of the milk buyers agreed to recommend to their members acceptance of the lower price.

The February basic price will be $2.58 per 100 pounds for three percent milk in the 200-210-mile freight zone, a reduction of 60 cents per hundred weight. Characterizing the milk market situation as "very bad," Mr. Slocum said farmers will sell their February milk below the cost of production.

SUSPEND POLICE CAPTAIN

Mr. Whitman Will Give Grand Jury Further Evidence Concerning Alleged Graft "Ring"

New York, Jan. 20.—Police Captain Percy Dubois indicted yesterday by the additional grand jury on a charge of receiving illegal fees during a printers' strike in 1919, today was suspended from duty for an indefinite period.

The indictment was returned on evidence furnished the grand jury by former Governor Whitman, who is conducting an investigation into alleged corruption and mismanagement in municipal affairs.

COMPETITION IN COAL IS NEEDED

That Incentive Must Be Restored or Industry Will Face Nationalization, It Is Argued

PRICE ISSUES CITED

Belief That New England Was Robbed of $17,000,000 Last Year, in Witness' Opinion

Washington, Jan. 20. — Today's study of the coal industry by the senate committee cosidering the Calder regulation bill, brought from Chairman Thompson of the federal trade commission the statement that congress must either "restore competition in the coal industry or face nationalization," and from Armand W. Riley, special assistant to the attorney general, charges that the New York Wholesale Coal association had 'put every obstacle in the way" of Lever act proceedings against the alleged coal profiteers.

Riley Shuns Publicity.

Mr. Riley also presented to the committee sales records of the Pennsylvania anthracite mines, which he said showed the collection last fall of $13 and $15 a ton at mine mouths for coal which "fair price circulars" valued at $6. He demurred to giving further public testimony regarding the New York Wholesale Coal association, after naming Charles F. Allen, its secretary, and Gibbs L. Baker, its counsel, as chiefly instrumental in the placing of obstacles, because, he said, "publicity would impede the work of the grand jury now sitting in New York."

Chairman LaFollette thereupon took the committee into executive session and when it came out after concluding with Mr. Riley, members voted to extend hearings on the Calder bill an indefinite period.

Eugene C. Hullman, state fuel administrator of Massachusetts, another witness, expressed the belief that New England was robbed of $17,000,000 in the coal prices charged last year.

"Coal is a natural resource of the country, created by God, not by man, and belongs to the people of the country who ought not to be obliged to guess at its fair market prices."

Brands One Company's Prices.

Chairman Thompson's endorsement of the Calder bill was practically complete and he gave the committee likewise the opinion that congress has constitutional rights to require the reporting of coal production costs, sales, prices and stocks.

Mr. Riley, discussing the anthracite situation, drew a line between "independent producers" and "railroad companies," saying that most of the department of justice cost studies related to the independents. He also produced forms of contracts between the mine operators and sales agents to show that most of the profits made by the sales agents get back to the operators and that the agents receive a premium for the obtaining of high figures in sales.

Answering a question by Senator Walsh, Democrat, Mr. Riley named Madeira, Hill and companay of Philadelphia and New York as probably the "worst" of the companies charging high prices. He added that the head of this company also was head of the fair practices committee of anthracite operators.

EXPEDITE PAYMENT OF COMPENSATIONS

Bill to Be Introduced in Legislature Also Aims at Reduction of Expense Now Incurred

Albany, Jan. 20. — A bill designed to expedite the payment of compensation to injured persons and reduce the expenses now incurred by the industrial commission in workmen's compensation cases, will be introduced in the legislature tomorrow by Senator John Knight, Republican of Wyoming.

The measure, a part of the program for reorganizing the industrial commission and simplifying its procedure, is designed to require that the employer or insurance company commence paying compensation as soon as due and pay it at stated intervals without waiting for the filing of a claim or the making of an award by the commission except in those cases in which the employer or insurance companies have a bona fide defense to the claim.

The bill, Senator Knight said, requires the employer to begin payments promptly and to notify the commission within 21 days after the accident, either that it had begun payment of compensation or that it controverts the claim and desires a hearing. A penalty is imposed, he said, for the benefit of the injured workman in case the employer fails to notify the commission or fails to make compensation without an award within 10 days after it is done. It further authorizes the commission to make such investigations and hold such hearings as may be necessary to properly protect the claimant under the provisions of the bill.

"Enactment of this measure," said Senator Knight, "will reduce the number of hearings by the commission 50 per cent, thereby saving a great expense not only to the state but to the employes and workmen who are compelled to attend the hearings."

TRIES TO PURCHASE INTEREST IN FIGHT

Neither Dempsey Nor Carpentier Have Posted Forfeit Moneys As Yet It Is Said

New York, Jan. 20.—After a conference here late this afternoon between Tex Rickard and William A. Brady, the former announced that he had offered to take over Brady's interest and bond in the proposed Dempsey-Carpentier bout.

Rickard told the Associated Press "that Brady refused to accept the offer until he had consulted with Charles Cochran, the third joint promoter in the project, who is at present in London. Brady agreed, however, to communicate with Cochran by cable and ascertain whether the latter desired to continue in the project with Rickard or withdraw with Brady should he decide to accept Rickard's offer. The conference lasted for more than an hour and when Rickard left Brady he said that his offer was the only concrete result of the discussion.

New York, Jan. 20.—Neither Jack Dempsey nor Georges Carpentier, under contract to meet in a $500,000 championship boxing bout next summer, has put up his forfeit money with the depository here, it was announced today by F. J. Fuller, vice president of the Central Union Trust company.

"Dempsey has made no deposit whatever with us," said Mr. Fuller. "We have never heard from him except as to an assignment of rights in the moving pictures of the bout, which have nothing to do with the deposit required of him.

"Carpentier has made no deposit as required by the bout contract. He has deposited some French securities with Morgan-Harjes and company, Paris bankers, but these cannot be exported to the country under the French law of April, 1916, which calls for previous consent of the government of France.

"Charles B. Cochran, the British promoter, has deposited the money required of him and William A. Brady and Tex Rickard, the American promoters, have covered their deposits with surety bonds, as allowed by the contract.

"That is the whole story of who has deposited, and who has not. Carpentier's difficulty seems to be the French government law, and although he has put up securities for his part in the bout, he has not put it up with the depository, as required by the bout contract."

DEPLORES ATTITUDE TOWARD OUR MARINE

British and Other Foreign Shipping Interests Are Criticized at Washington Convention

Washington, Jan. 20.—Direct and implied criticism of the attitude of British and other foreign shipping interests toward the newly created American merchant marine permeated today's session of the second annual convention of the National Merchant Marine association.

Senator Ransdell of Louisiana, as president of the association, opened the convention with a plea for "an American merchant marine, built, owned and operated by Americans, without the faintest suspicion in their makeup of foreign sympathy."

The bomb shell of the day, however, was set off by Senator Wesley F. Jones of Washington, chairman of the senate commerce committee and author of the merchant marine act, who told the convention that the International Mercantile Marine company, one of the largest American ship operating concerns, was bound by an agreement with the British admiralty to conduct its business "in the interests of the British government and British trade."

To support his statement the Washington senator read to the convention the text of an agreement which he said the International Mercantile Marine had entered into in 1903 for a period of 20 years and followed this with sweeping charges of attempts of British interests, aided, he said, by certain American interests, "to destroy the American merchant marine." The senator also declared that despite this agreement the shipping board had leased 40 of its ships to the International Mercantile Marine.

Senator Jones' declaration brought an immediate reply from P. A. F. Franklin, president of the International Mercantile Marine, who accused the Washington senator of being unfair, and added:

"All of these agreements to which he refers, have been before the shipping board and have been approved. Judge Payne, when he was chairman of the board, passed upon them and said they were quite satisfactory."

ESTIMATE MAIL THEFTS.

Mt. Vernon, Ill., Jan. 20. — Post office inspectors today announced $185,000 in cash and $27,000 in negotiable securities were obtained last Friday when four sacks of mail were stolen here.

KNEW NOTHING OF HIS FIGHT

Lieutenant Stephen A. Farrell of Lost Naval Balloon's Crew, Tells of His Experiences

CRAZED BY QUIZZING

Insistence of Newspaper and Movie Men at Mattice Drove Aeronaut Nearly Crazy

Rockaway, Jan. 20. — Recovering sufficiently from the effects of his recent balloon trip to the frozen north, Lieutenant Stephen A. Farrell appeared today before the naval board of inquiry and testified he had scarcely any remembrance of coming to blows with his comrade, Lieutenant Walter Hinton, on their return to civilization.

The court previously had heard Lieutenant Louis A. Kloor, balloon commander, skirt the incident which occurred at Mattice after Farrell had learned the newspapers had published a leter from Hinton to his wife asserting Farrell had asked his companions to cut his throat during their four days' wandering in the woods.

Farrell's Day in Court.

The court too, had heard Hinton testify that he had consulted Kloor regarding the advisability of disarming Farrell. Today, however, was "Farrell's day in court" and all eyes were turned on him after he took the stand.

He admitted that several times he had lagged behind his companions, but he made no mention of a knife. He did, however, state that at the time of the encounter he was "all in" and that after the clash he had told Kloor he feared "he was going nutty." Farrell said that his condition was due to lack of sleep.

The night before his arrival at Mattice, it was his turn to stand watch over the camp and when he did lay down before morning he was unable to sleep.

The party was met five or six miles from Mattice by a party of motion picture photographers, he testified. Kloor and Hinton accepted an invitation to ride into Mattice on the photographers' sled. Farrell said he remained with the two Indians who had piloted them from Moose Factory and trudged into Mattice after the others.

After he reached the camp, Farrell said, he was absolutely "dog tired," but movie men continued to bother him.

"I smiled for them, smoked cigarettes for them and did everything they asked to please them and was all in when they go through with me," he added.

Questioners Drove Him 'Wild.'

He said he accepted the invitation of a Hudson Bay company man to go to his room and have tea. While in the room waiting for the man's mother to prepare food, Farrell said the room began filling with men who began questioning him.

"The questioning seemed to drive me wild," he said. "It worried me. I seemed to be fast losing my sense of reasoning power. I remember one of them telling about things published about me in the newspapers. I seemed to get all excited. I was shaking all over the place. When the Hudson Bay man took me to the company's store and from there to the private car, I seemed to be dopey, dog tired and I in. I could not sleep when I lay down. I scarcely remember seeing Hinton and I was going nutty."

At this point, Farrell said he did not remember the incident with Lieutenant Hinton.

"Kloor told me I had better apologize to Hinton," he said, "and I did so. Lieutenant Hinton and I had always been good friends before the incident and have been since."

Flight Cost $8,740.

Rockaway, Jan. 20.—The flight of the American naval balloon A-5598 from Rockaway to Moose Factory last month cost the government $8,740, the value of equipment lost in the trip, Lieutenant L. R. Corbin, paymaster at the naval air station here, today told the board of inquiry investigating the flight.

This sum included the value of the balloon as well as its equipment and that of the three balloonists, Lieutenants Kloor, Hinton and Farrell. Only one flying suit and a few articles have been recovered, he said.

Illness of Lieutenant Stephen A. Farrell halted the board's hearing on their personal adventures. Farrell's physician said his patient, who is suffering from tonsilitis, may be able to testify tomorrow.

The board today planned to question Lieutenants Louis A. Kloor and Walter Hinton, the other members of the expedition, regarding the balloon's equipment and the technical details of the flight.

MISSING STEAMER SAFE.

Seward, Alaska, Jan. 20.—The mail steamer Joseph Pulitzer, missing since December 15, is safe at anchor at Chignik, a cannery town on the Alaskan peninsula, 300 miles west of Kodiak, according to advices received here tonight. The vessel lost her rudder and put into Chignik without further mishap, the message stated.

GOVERNOR DEFERS SPORT PROPOSALS

Contemplated Consolidation of State Boxing and Racing Commissions Held in Abeyance

Albany, Jan. 20.—Governor Miller indicated today that for the present he has laid aside consideration of his proposed recommendations to the legislature for consolidation of the state boxing and racing commissions into a single commission, which would have jurisdiction over general sports.

The governor's attitude became apparent when he was asked to comment on the proposed introduction in the legislature of measures popularly known as the Blue laws, which would restrict Sunday baseball and Sunday motion pictures.

"I have not had time to take that matter up," he said, adding that pressure of other business had diverted his mind from all such subjects.

Governor Miller made it plain that he intends to give fair consideration to all sides of various proposals which have been made, and he has not abandoned the plan to have a talk at some later day with all the sporting writers.

When it was suggested to the governor that many people feel nervous about his position in regard to legalized boxing, the governor said it was not his fault that people feel nervous, often without cause.

Asked about his position in regard to the extension of the investigating powers of the Lockwood committee, the governor said that was strictly a legislative matter and that "my place is downstairs here."

It is known that the governor is keeping close tabs on the New York police situation, and when the time comes for local enforcement of prohibition laws he may have something to say about it, if not before. He does not believe there could be a crime wave of any sizable proportions without some knowledge on the part of the police officials or district attorney. He will take the same attitude in regard to enforcement in upstate cities, it is believed.

SUGGESTS SOLUTION OF FUTURES TRADE

Hoover Would Create National Marketing Board of Experts With Regulatory Powers

Washington, Jan. 20.—Manipulation in grain could be eliminated through voluntary agreement of exchanges to limit the quantity of the commodity that could be handled in speculative trades, Herbert Hoover, former federal food administrator, said today in appearing before the house agricultural committee which is holding hearings on bills to restrict speculation of future exchanges.

For the improvement of marketing conditions, Mr. Hoover suggested creating under the department of agriculture a national marketing board of experts with regulatory powers within limits over the exchanges.

Such a board, he added, could assist materially in solving present problems by establishing standard practices and by laying down regulations which would secure for farmers the privilege of storing their grain at country elevators. The farmers would be given warehouse receipts.

Assistance in developing co-operative marketing could be given by a board such as he proposed, Mr. Hoover said, suggesting that the bureau of markets might perform administrative functions. Its powers would have to be flexible, he added, and it should work in co-operation with the grain exchanges.

"I do not believe the determination of the precise quantities or methods should be fixed by law," Mr. Hoover declared.

FORMER SOLDIERS' NEEDS CONSIDERED

American Legion Leaders Appear Before State Military Hospital Commission With Arguments

New York, Jan. 20. — Need for caring for ex-service men who have lost their reason was presented to the state military hospital commission today by American Legion leaders here.

"There are today almost 800 New York boys confined in hospitals and asylums where they do not receive proper treatment," said Cornelius W. Wickersham, one of the Legion's spokesmen.

Pointing out that the New York legislature had done its part by passing a bill to permit the erection of a hospital for these men at Creedmore, Mr. Wickersham said, "the fault lies with those members of congress who are blocking the resolutions authorizing the secretary of the treasury to sign the contract for the erection of this hospital."

Attorney General Newton and the other members of the commission will go to Washington next Tuseday to see Senator James W. Wadsworth jr. and other New York representatives in an effort to have the resolution passed immediately.

HARDING BEGINS VACATION TRIP

Until Inauguration, President-Elect Will Enjoy Restful Atmosphere of Florida Resorts

BIDS HOME FAREWELL

Departure of Harding Party Virtually Means the Severing of Ties in Marion's Life

Marion, O., Jan. 20. — Quitting Marion for a vacation in Florida before entering the White House, President-Elect Harding today vacated the residence on Mt. Vernon avenue, which was the Mecca of the front porch campaign pilgrimages, and closed up the little office next door where many of the nation's notables have given their advice on current problems.

Leaving at midnight, the President-Elect's train will pass through Chattanooga late tomorrow afternoon and reach St. Augustine, Florida, Sunday morning. Mr. Harding expects to make no rear platform speeches along the way, having planned to begin a good rest as soon as he boarded his private car. A St. Augustine hotel will be his Florida headquarters, but first of all he will get entirely away from his cares in a two-week's fishing trip down the eastern Florida shore.

Severs Community Ties.

The President-Elect's departure really meant severing most of the ties that have bound him to his home community, and he put in the day bidding farewell to his neighbors. He made several personal calls, received many friends at his office, made a short farewell talk to the pupils of the city's High school, and was the honored guest at a meeting of the Elks fraternity, of which he is a member. He will return here before he goes to Washington, but only for a stay of a few hours.

Mr. Harding's farewell talk was delivered at the Harding High school, recently renamed in his honor, and he was introduced to the pupils by his sister, Miss Abigail Harding, who is a teacher there. He expressed regret that he could not stay among his old friends to perform the duties of his office and asked for the moral support of the people of his home community during the next four years.

"In a short time," he said, "I am going to assume great responsibility. It is not to be mine alone, however, because the president is only the instrument through which the popular will is evoked.

"For 30 years I have been listening to public sentiment and every public servant who listens to the call of the soul of America is sure to get along. I firmly believe the soul of America is right. I firmly believe in the destiny of America and I am going to my task with full confidence."

Guest at Elks.

At the Elks tonight a special group of candidates to be known in fraternity records as the "Harding class," was initiated with a ceremony in which the President-elect played a leading role.

Although the furniture from the Harding residence was taken to a storage house today, the headquarters building next door is to be kept open until shortly before March 4, James Sloan, a former secret service man who acted as assistant secretary for Mr. Harding during the campaign, will be in charge of the office here during the President-elect's stay in Florida.

A story of Mr. Harding's devotion to one of his fellow townsmen, came to life by chance tonight after it had been kept secret for several weeks from some of these most directly concerned. It involved a financial guarantee by the President-elect to enable his church to continue the salary of a pastor who had been incapacitated since last July.

The minister is Dr. Thomas Mcaffee of the Trinity Baptist church, of which Mr. Harding is trustee. Dr. Mcaffee was stricken with paralysis more than six months ago and the strain of paying his salary in addition to that of an active pastor weighed heavily on the church treasury. The question became a painful issue at a meeting of the trustees at the beginning of the new year and Mr. Harding agreed to pay the salary of the new pastor from his own pocket if that of Dr. Mcaffee were continued.

The President-elect asked that the arrangement be conducted as confidential and so well was the request observed that few members of the congregation knew about it.

MORE SLAYINGS IN DUBLIN

Dublin, Ireland, Jan. 20. — District Inspector Clarke, a sergeant and four constables, were killed and a sergeant and constable were wounded in an ambush at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon at Glenwood, near Six Mile Bridge. It was announced by the authorities in Dublin Castle this evening.

MISS ROBERTSON'S SECRETARY.

Muskogee, Okla., Jan. 20. — Benjamin Edwards Cook of Muskogee, a former soldier, will be private secretary to Miss Alice Robertson, only woman member of the next United States congress, Miss Robertson announced today.

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PUBLISHERS OPPOSE 44-HOUR WEEK PLAN

Present Conditions in Newspaper Industry Establish Economic Limits, They Contend

Albany, Jan. 19.—The State Publishers' association, the membership of which includes the owners of 52 daily newspapers in the state, today went on record as opposed to any reduction of hours in the mechanical departments of their papers.

This action resulted from the announcement by officials of the Stereotypers' and Electrotypers' union that beginning May 1, the union would demand a 44-hour week, a reduction of four hours from the present working week.

In informal resolutions adopted today the Publishers' association says "It is an un-American theory that it is a proper function of labor to exact a maximum toll of profits, regardless of conditions."

The resolution further states that a "marked reduction of output with rapid enhancement of a cost of production and an extension of the vicious circle of rising prices will be the immediate and inevitable result of such a course."

In view of business conditions today labor costs cannot be advanced. The 48-hour week is the economic limit, beyond which under present conditions in the newspaper industry, it is not possible to go.

Those Big Reductions

In piano prices have come at last. Just received on our floor, new Cable-Nelson upright piano, mahogany case, priced at $395.00. This is a splendid instrument, until recently sold for $500.000, and we give you a nice new scarf and a bench or stool free. Come in and see and hear this piano. City Music store, 215 Main street, Oneonta. eod 3t

Those who are easy to please will surely like Klipnockie coffee; and those who are critical can find no fault with it. 1w

MEET GHOSTS IN OCEAN DEPTHS

Apparitions That Have Appeared to Divers While Exploring Beneath the Seas.

WHEN HIS DREAM CAME TRUE

Diver Has Desperate Struggle for Life When Companion Suddenly Goes Insane—Tapped on Shoulder by Double.

London.—Considering the number of people who have found a last resting place at the bottom of the sea, it is not surprising that divers should occasionally come across what are popularly known as ghosts.

A diver, while employed one day in bringing up various articles from the wreck of the Royal George, which went down off Spithead on August 28, 1782, being seized with a sudden fit of drowsiness, fell asleep. He dreamed three times in succession that just as he was about to pick up a curiously wrought silver dish from among a mass of debris, a very tall figure, dressed in a diving suit, sprang at him and tried to cut the lifeline.

As at this time the other two men he was working with were both of short stature, not in the least degree like the figure in his dream, he soon forgot it.

But great was his trepidation one morning when on turning up at his work he found one of his mates absent and a newcomer—a very tall man—in his place. Indeed, so alarmed was he that, on descending he took with him a stout cudgel and warned those in charge of the communication rope to be on the alert for a signal, however slight. On arriving at the bottom he was soon at work on the wreck, and, amid a pile of loose spars, he came upon a dish exactly like the one he had seen in his dreams.

When Diver's Dream Came True.

He was staring at it in a kind of dazed fashion when suddenly he saw his companion, the new diver, coming toward him, just as he had seen the figure in his dreams, and the next moment he was engaged in the most desperate struggle for his life.

He succeeded in administering such a severe blow on the hand of his assailant with his stick that the latter dropped the knife with which he had been armed, and before he could pick it up again our friend the dreamer had pulled the communication cord and was drawn up out of danger. It subsequently transpired that the new diver had gone raving mad.

Another curious case occurred not so many years ago off the coast of Galway. Some divers were employed in looking for the remains of Spanish treasures, when one of their party, wandering a little apart from the rest, saw a dim light in the distance.

Advancing toward it, he discovered that it proceeded from the porthole of a wreck of very ancient date.

Approaching the ship, not without trepidation, he peeped in, and saw, to his amazement, an old man, with a very long beard, kneeling down examining an iron clasped oaken chest. By and by he raised the lid, and dipping his hands in, drew them out full of golden coins, which he played with like a child plays with some new toy.

Tapped on Shoulder by Double.

The diver, happening at this juncture to make a noise, the old man turned round, revealing a face of the most ghastly pallor, which so terrified the diver that he turned tail and fled back to his mates with far more haste than dignity.

Pooh poohing his story, they went back with him, and there, sure enough, in the very spot he had described, was the ship, and what was even more wonderful, the chest of gold.

Lastly, there is the case of the diver who was repairing one of the London bridges. He had made his descent into the water, and was kneeling down examining the masonry, when he felt something tapping him on the shoulder. He looked round, when to his utmost terror he saw standing at his shoulder, peering down at him, an exact counterpart of himself.

The following day, against the advice of his wife, who was a Scot and very superstitious he again went down in the same place, and, a piece of loose masonry falling on him, he was killed.

Earthquakes Restore Sight.

Los Angeles, Cal.—The recent temblors which terrorized thousands of people worked a miracle for one man, whose thanks it did not get. The "miracle" restored the sight of a well-known "blind" beggar who frequents one of the downtown corners with a tin cup and a well-worn music box. He has been there for years, and each day he had to be led back and forth across the crowded thoroughfares. When the first shock came he hurled away his music box, threw the tin cup into the gutter, threw up his glasses, opened his eyes, gave one look of wild alarm and disappeared.

Origin of Pensions.

The practice of pensioning or insuring sick and wounded soldiers is said to have been started in England by Oliver Cromwell.

Patented Curves.

The curved edges of the violin are patented by a North Carolina inventor, the form being said to improve the tone of the instrument.

Talk.

Talk is cheap, but not when money does it.—Life.

A Sure Bet.

The man who carries water on both shoulders generally gets wet.

"Certain Man" Answered Charge With 85 Yellowbacks

At the closing session of a revival meeting in Washington, N. C., an evangelist, Rev. B. F. McLeudon, leaned over the pulpit and told his congregation that a certain man, present at the service, had not been true to his family, or his religion, but that if he would deposit a $10 bill in the collection plate it would be taken as a token of his repentance and nothing further would be said, but that if he refused, the evangelist would publish his name.

The collection included 85 ten-dollar bills and five notes asking the evangelist to keep quiet, and promising the $10 in the morning.

DEALINGS DISCLOSE 'VERY THIN' MARKET

Oils, Steels, Equipments, Motors and Rails Almost Without Exception, Close at Losses

New York, Jan. 20.—Retirement of the short interest in the stock market made further variable progress today. Pools, oils, food, shipping and copper shares, as well as many miscellaneous specialties, resumed under their bullish operations.

Gross gains in these diversified stocks ran from one to six points, but pressure against steels and equipments in the last hour and the incidental rise of call money from six to seven effaced much of the rise at the irregular close.

General Asphalt, which featured yesterday's belated rally, was again the most conspicuous issue, although its extreme rise of almost five points was reduced to one and three-eighths at the finish. Oils almost without exception closed at losses, as well as steels, equipments, motors and rails, final dealings disclosing a very thin market.

Less attention seemed to be paid to industrial developments, although these stressed the increase of unemployment on railways, at mining centers and at some of the more important centers of manufacture, notably the textile trade. Bankers reported ready acceptance of domestic municipal underwritings recently negotiated.

Old United States bonds were unchanged on call.

New York Produce.

Butter — Weak; receipts, 7,167 tubs, creamery, higher than extras, 51½@52, extras (92 score), 50½@51; firsts (88 to 91 score), 43@50; state, dairy, good to prime, 41@48, packing stock, current make, No. 2, 21.

Eggs — Weak, receipts, 12,116 cases, fresh gathered, extra firsts, 71, do, firsts, 68@70; state, Penna. and nearby western hennery whites, firsts to extras, 71@76, do, browns, extras, 74@75; do, gathered browns and mixed colors, firsts to extras, 69@73, refrigerator, firsts, 63.

Cheese — Firm; receipts, 2,084 boxes, state, whole milk, flats, held, specials, 26@29, do, average run, 24@25½; state, whole milk, flats, fresh, specials, 24½@25½; do, average run, 23@24.

New York Meats.

Cattle — Receipts, $30, no trading.

Calves — Receipts, 385; steady, veals, $13@19; culls, $10@12, little calves, $7@8.50, barnyard calves, $5.50@7, yearlings, $3.50@5; westerns, $8@10.

Sheep and Lambs — Receipts, 3,800, irregular; sheep, $3.50@5.50; culls, $2.50@3; yearlings, $7@9; lambs, $9.50@11.75, one deck, $12, culls, $3@8.50.

Hogs — Receipts, 4,910, steady at $11.25, for light to medium weights, including pigs, heavy hogs, $10.50; roughs, $8.75.

Chicago Grain.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
Mar.	171¾	173¾	168¾	169
May	163	164½	160	160¼
CORN—				
May	68⅝	69⅛	68¾	68½
July	70	70⅛	69⅝	69⅝
OATS—				
May	44⅞	45¼	44⅝	44⅞
July	45	45⅛	44½	44⅝

ONEONTA MARKET.

Grain and Feed at Retail.

Wheat bran	$2.21
Buckwheat, cwt.	3.00
Corn meal, cwt	$1.98
Cracked corn, cwt.	$1.98
Corn, per bu., old	$1.09
Table meal	$4.50
Corn and oats	$2.15
Ground oats	$2.26
Oats, per bu.	$ .72
Poultry grains	$2.70

Otsego coffee is the "fatted calf" of modern days. Any prodigal would speed his return in anticipation of enjoying its delicious goodness. In spite of its goodness, it costs no more. 1w

Baled hay for sale, $30 a ton. Todd's Cash market. 3t

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U. S. LEADS TRADE WITH CHILE

Supplied Half That Country's $146,483,331 Imports During the Year 1919.

Santiago.—The United States continued far in the lead of other nations in commerce with Chile in 1919, supplying nearly half of Chile's total imports of $146,483,331.

This is shown by the annual report of the superintendent of customs. Imports from North America amounted to $70,025,914, against $74,259,940 for 1918. Great Britain was second, with $26,423,274.

Total Chilean exports during 1919 decreased more than 50 per cent, as compared with 1918. This was due chiefly, it is said, to the reduced sales of nitrate, the predominant product for export.

Lost-Continent Theory.

Dr. William Alanson Bryan, professor of zoology and geology in the college of Hawaii, claims to have discovered traces of a 6,000-mile prehistoric bridge of land between South America and Hawaii.

Gulf Stream.

The gulf stream is more rapid than the Amazon, more impetuous than the Mississippi, and its volume more than 1,000 times greater. The waters are blue, and the line of junction can be easily marked by the eye.

Venerate Sandal Wood.

No wood is so largely used by Hindus in India as sandal wood. Whether living or dead, it has been connected with their religious ceremonies for over fourteen centuries.

Music and vaudeville every day at Spencer's. Music from the jingle of money saved and vaudeville from the pleasure of seeing prices in the subcellar. English-American tailors have made us special close-out terms, so we can offer clothes made to your individual measure, sewed with silk throughout, all wool London process shrunk fabrics. Everything the exclusive Fifth avenue tailor would give you, at less than ready-to-wear prices on all remaining fall and winter fabrics, but many of them are not too heavy to use in late spring. This offer will be withdrawn before long. It's below the value. Spencer's. 2t

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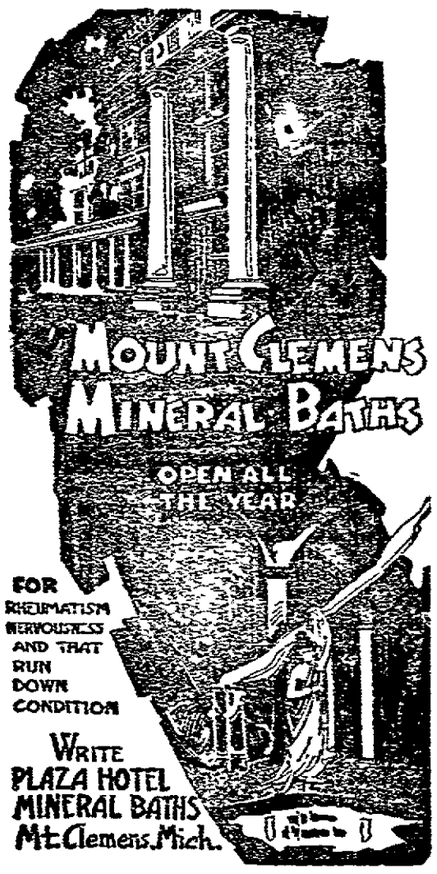

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OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

OFFERINGS FROM OTEGO.

Otego, Jan. 20. — On January 13, a daughter, Joyce Muriel, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Wakeman of Sidney. Mr. and Mrs. Barnard Jennings, parents of Mrs. Wakeman, visited them on Sunday. — In spite of the inclement weather, several Otego people attended the concert at Oneonta Friday evening. — There was a good attendance at the lecture and concert given by the "Royal Welsh Concert company" in the Methodist Episcopal church Saturday evening.— O. C. Kelly has resumed work in his garage for the season. — E. W. Rodenbaugh has moved to the home of his parents, on Mill creek. — George Wright, who recently sold his property at Shepherd's Corners, has moved to Oneonta, on the Earl Hall farm, on South Side. — Miss Gertrude Russell, the assistant operator at the Farmers' Telephone office, has gone home for a vacation. — Miss Marion Burrell has secured a position in the Bullock hair dressing parlors at Oneonta. — Tilley Blakely and C. H. Broadfoot were in Oneonta on business Wednesday. — Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Shures of Binghamton spent the week-end in Otego. — Mrs. Vina Blakeslee left Sunday for Meadville, Pa., to be with her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Fish, who is ill.

BRIEF COLLIERS COMMENT.

Colliers, Jan. 20. — The Sewing circle met with Mrs. James Burnside Thursday for dinner. — Mrs. John Davis of Richmondville was a guest of Mrs. W. J. Barnes Wednesday and attended the funeral of Levant Seeger. — Mrs. Owens of Oneonta visited her son, Arthur Owens, over Sunday. — Mrs. P. R. Southworth and daughter, Margaret, spent the day Saturday in Albany. — Miss Lyman is still confined to her home. We hope to see her out soon. — Mrs. George Russell visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Dr. Moscript, at Whitney Point, this week. — Miss Erma Russell is teaching at Fleischmanns for the rest of the year.

NEIGHBORS' NIGHT.

Milford Center Folk Have Evening of Rare Enjoyment.

Milford Center, Jan. 20. — Neighbors' night, held at the church last Friday evening, was largely attended. The ladies of the church served an oyster supper, which netted $1[illegible]. A very interesting program, prepared by the pastor, was rendered by local talent. The playlet, "The Society for Prevention and Suppression of Gossip," by eight ladies of the community, was well carried out. Everyone is looking forward to the next Neighbors' night.

Points About People.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Lull spent Sunday in Morris. — Miss Myrtle Aney of 3 Forrest avenue, Oneonta, was a week-end guest of Miss Helen Morris. — Mrs. Mae Cook of Oneonta, who has been spending a few days with Mrs. W. W. Ward, returned home Monday. — Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Ingalls of Portlandville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Lehr. — Mrs. Floyd Bates and sons, Ralph and Clyde, were in Cooperstown Sunday. — Miss Pauline Fuller of Otego was the guest of friends here Friday night. — W. Clyde Wright and Maurice Thorn are taking Regents' examinations this week at Portlandville. — Mrs. William Hughes visited Mrs. George Townsend Saturday. — Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wright and C. S. Morris attended the Merchants' conference at Oneonta last Thursday.

LATE NEWS FROM MILFORD.

Mrs. Hickey Entertains at Luncheon in Honor of Mrs. J. C. Mix.

Milford, Jan. 20. — Mrs. T. M. Hickey entertained eight ladies at luncheon at her home on West Main street last Thursday in honor of her guest, Mrs. J. C. Mix, of Sherburne. Those present were Mrs. F. E. Culver, Mrs. Fogarty, Mrs. G. D. Culver, Mrs. O. D. Westcott, Mrs. Grace Andrews, Mrs. D. W. McLaury and Mrs. J. C. Mix. The event was a very enjoyable one.

Attending Republican Convention.

Mrs. F. E. Culver of this village departed for Albany Wednesday morning at attend a meeting of the chairmen of the State Woman's Republican committee, in session in that city. A banquet was held Wednesday evening at the TenEyck.

Manzers Lose Much Personal Property

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Manzer of this village, who have been in charge of a state colony house at Richfield Springs the past year, lost much personal property in a fire which destroyed the building early Sunday morning. The fire was discovered by Mrs. Manzer at about six o'clock, who was awakened by the smell of smoke and before the hose company arrived the flames had gained such headway that it was impossible to save the building.

Mr. and Mrs. Manzer had charge of 27 girls from the Rome custodian, who were employed at the Wiontha Knitting mill, a branch of the Utica Knitting company. Very fortunately all of the occupants escaped without injury but in the dense smoke and spreading flames they had to tumble out of bed hurriedly and leave their outer and heavier apparel behind them. Neighbors took them in and later clothing was supplied for their temporary needs.

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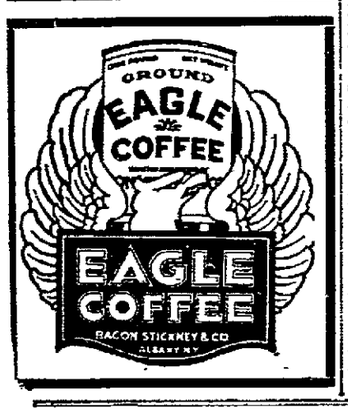

DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

EVENTS IN SIDNEY CENTER.

Surprise Party Recently for Miss Viola VanValkenburg.

Sidney Center, Jan. 20. — Miss Viola VanVankenburg was given a surprise party by about 20 of her young friends last Saturday evening in honor of her eightheenth birthday. The evening was pleasantly spent with games and music, after which refreshments were served.

Wiring to East Sidney.

The workmen have been busy for the past week stringing electric light wires connecting this village with the power house at East Sidney. The work was delayed for several weeks, but recently several of the citizens got busy and raised the necessary funds to insure the work of installation being completed. It is expected that the lights will be turned on about the first of February if not before.

New Books for School Library.

The new books ordered for the school library have arrived and are now being catalogued. The school has also purchased a fine Victrola of B. E. Pudney of Sidney, who generously donated one half the price of both instrument and records.

Woman's Club to Meet.

The Woman's club will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. M. B. Dewey. The program will consist of a report of the State Federation of Woman's clubs by Mrs. Emma Young. A paper, "Shall we Limit Immigration?" Mrs. F. E. Moody. Select reading, Mrs. R. T. Culver.

Birth.

An 8½ pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morse Sunday, January 16. He will be called Robert Lacy.

Insurance Company Elects.

At the annual meeting of the Delaware County Farmers' Fire Relief association, which was held at Walton last week, W. A. Gifford of this place was re-elected president of the association, G. R. Youngs secretary and J. W. Hodges member of the executive committee.

The Ice Harvest.

The ice harvest began here early in the week on the reservoir and on several private ice ponds. The farmers are putting in a fine quality of ice, about 9 or 10 inches in thickness.

HAPPENINGS IN HOBART.

Hobart, Jan 20.—B. I. Sheffield is a business caller in New York city—Mrs. Fred More left Wednesday morning for a short visit with relatives in Kingston. — Mrs. George Montgomery and son, Walter, of Kingston are spending a short time at Montgomery homestead. — Mr. and Mrs. W. E. King and son, Edmond, and Miss Carrie Peters motored to Oneonta where they spent the day Wednesday.—Mr. and Mrs. E. Scott Rose and daughter, Marion, have returned from Miami, Florida, and are stopping with relatives in Grand Gorge.

DON'T BE BALD

Thin-haired readers of this paper should begin using Parisian Sage at once and escape being hairless. George S. Slade sells it with guarantee to stop falling hair and itching scalp, and banish all dandruff, or money refunded.

LATEST VICINITY NOTES

What's Happening in Otsego County and the Surrounding Country.

The Home bureau at Maple Grove, near Morris, has purchased a vacant residence in the neighborhood and in a short time plans to have it remodeled as a community house. The interior will be refitted. Furniture and silver and dishes have been secured and enough land has been included in the deal to permit the erection of sheds for horses and car.

Rev. John C. Carey, formerly pastor of the church of Our Lady of the Lake at Cooperstown and more recently at Catskill, was signally honored at the latter place on the occasion of his departure for Hudson Falls, where he is now pastor of St. Mary's church, by being presented with a life membership in the Catskill lodge of Elks.

Many in Cooperstown and Oneonta will recall the visit of Dr. Mary Walker to the former town on the occasion of the meeting of the State Historical society in that village a few years ago. Dr. Walker, whose male attire, permission to wear which was granted by congress in a special act, always attracted much attention left a net estate o fonly $238 after debts and funeral expenses were paid.

A meeting has been called at Cooperstown this evening for the purpose of organizing a Woman's auxiliary to the American Legion.

OTSEGO FORESTRY COMPANY.

Incorportes With $20,000 Capital and Elects Directors and Officers.

At a recent meeting at Cooperstown of men interested in the matter of reforesting the idle lands of Otsego county, it was decided to form the Otsego Forestry company, now in process of incorporation, with authorized capital of $20,000. Harry M. Parker, Clyde H. Blencoe and Floyd S. Barlow of Cooperstown, Frank M. Smith of Springfield Center and E. W. Elmore were elected directors and met yesterday in Oneonta for organization.

At yesterday's meeting, Harry M. Parker was elected president, E. W. Elmore vice president and Floyd S. Barlow secretary and treasurer. A stock selling campaign will at once be undertaken and it is the purpose of the association to sell at least half of the capital stock during the next 12 months.

It was decided to take over the Smith farm in the town of Middlefield, on which ten Cooperstown men planted 30,000 trees last spring and also the Wart farm in Burlington. The latter farm contains 310 acres, and on the two farms 100 acres will be planted this season—50 acres on the Smith farm to Scotch pine and white ash and the same acreage on the Wart farm to spruce. The company will ask the County Improvement society to permit Mr. Barlow to supervise the planting.

At Laskaris' lunchconette. Lunches served every day. Prices reasonable. Cleanliness our motto. Sandwiches, salads, pies, cake, coffee. A satisfactory lunch for the busy ones. Pies and cakes baked in our own sanitary ovens. Public welcome at all times to step into the kitchen and see for themselves the daintiness and cleanliness of this department. Try us out for your lunch today. Laskaris, corner Main and Dietz streets. 2t

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Wanted at Once—Girl for general housework. Inquire Mrs. H. M. Goldsmith, 83 Chestnut street. tf

Ira S. Sweet, practical bonesetter, at the Windsor, Oneonta, Feb. 1; Eagle, Norwich, Feb. 5. tf

LAD STRUCK BY AUTO

West End Youth Hit While on Way to School and Suffers Bruises—Minor Mention of Events at West End and the Plains.

While on his way to school yesterday afternoon, Douglas Reynolds, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Smith Reynolds of 248 Chestnut street, was struck by a Dodge car owned and driven by B. B. Chamberlain of the West End electric shop. Chamberlan was driving west along Chestnut street and when several feet beyond the trolley switch struck the Reynolds boy, who was on his way to the Chestnut street school shortly after 1 o'clock. The fender of the automobile struck the lad in the abdomen and he was thrown to the ground. Mr. Chamberlan stopped the car immediately and carried the boy to his home, where Dr. E. J. Parish was summoned. An examination revealed that no bones were broken, but the boy's abdomen was black and blue and badly bruised, and it was feared that internal injuries might develop. The many friends of the family hope that such will not be the case, and that the lad will soon completely recover.

Mr. Chamberlain said that the boy darted in front of his machine and he was unable to stop in time to avoid hitting him. Witnesses of the accident were not inclined to blame Mr. Chamberlain in the least.

Miss Goddard Entertains.

Miss Alice Goddard entertained a party of about 20 of her friends at her home, 5 Kearney street, on Tuesday evening. The evening was pleasantly passed with dancing, music and games, and at a late hour delectable refreshments were served. In the wee small hours of the morning, the guests departed after thanking Miss Goddard for her hospitality.

Minor Mention.

Miss Florence Proper is confined to her home at 6 Bronk street by a severe attack of tonsilitis.

Mrs. Daisy Gow of Nicholson, Pa., is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. F. H. Lorraine, of 31 Morgan avenue.

Mrs. E. M. Marsh, who for the past 17 weeks has been confined to the bed at her home at the Junction, is little improved. Fears are entertained for her recovery, as she is a woman 90 years of age.

Mrs. E. R. Schwaninger of 103 River street and Mrs. Joseph Kelly of London avenue returned home Wednesday evening from Saratoga, where they spent several days on business and pleasure.

William Kearney of 255 Chestnut street, who has been seriously ill of heart trouble, is failing, and little hopes are held for his recovery. His brother, Richard Kearney, of Schenectady has arrived to be with him.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Griffin of 2 Harrison avenue have returned from South Edmeston, to which place they were called by the death of Mr. Griffin's uncle, Lyman Wiltsie, who passed away after an illness of Bright's disease. Mr. Wiltsie at one time took treatment at the Fox Memorial hospital in this city, and made numerous friends who will regret to learn of his death.

Home Economics Officers.

The Oneonta Plains Home Economics club held a well-attended meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Elmer Bugbee on the Plains. Reports of the past year's work were read and showed the club to be in an excellent condition, both as regards membership and finances. Prospects for the coming year's activities are very bright.

Mrs. L. J. Potter was chosen president of the club at this meeting, Mrs. R. A. Richards secretary, and Mrs. Elmer Bugbee, treasurer.

When hosts of people, who consider quality first, prefer an article of food, its superiority must be recognized. Many discriminating housekeepers buy Juniata Brand Margarine in spite of its low price. 1w

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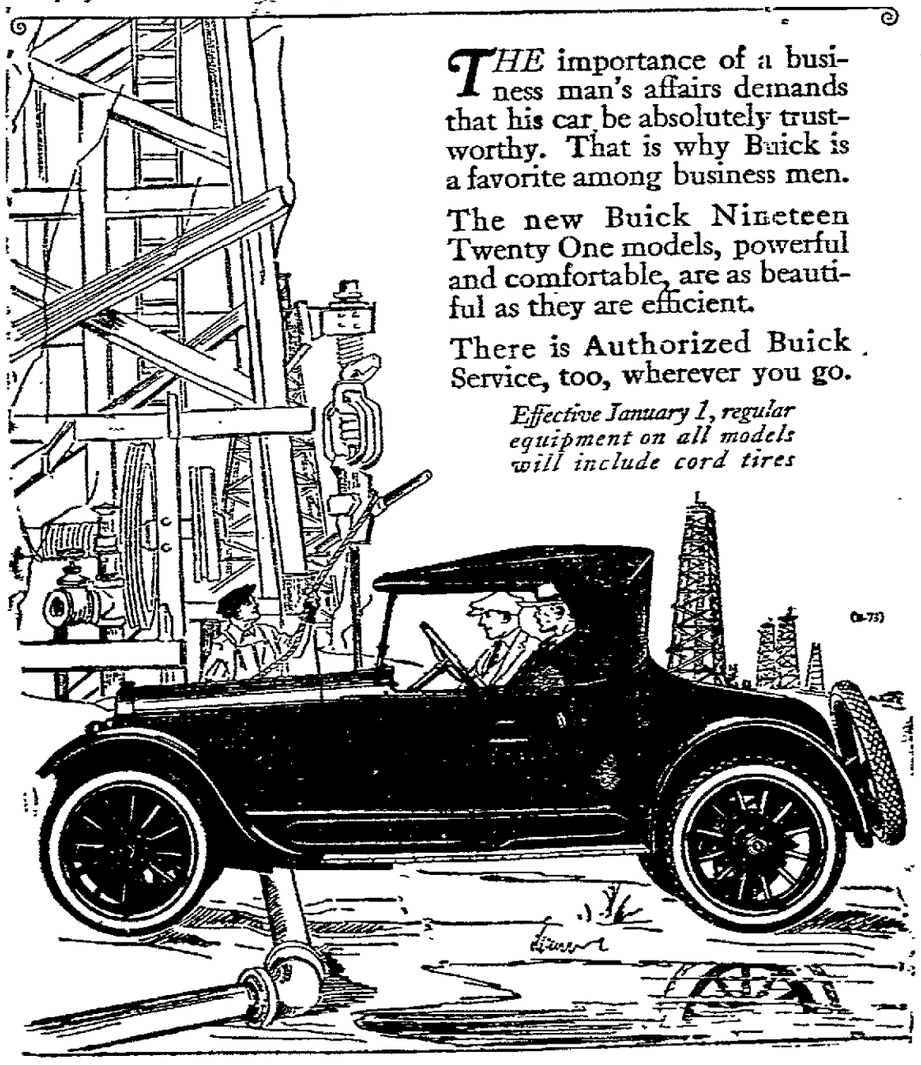

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CONCERNING RURAL SCHOOLS.

Final arrangements for starting the actual work of studying the New York State rural school conditions, with a view to making recommendations to the rural people of the state for the improvement of the schools, were made at a meeting of the Rural Education committee of 21 at Syracuse on January 14. The committee is composed of representatives of farmers and educational organizations and is the result of a demand of farmers for better rural educational facilities for their children.

Educational experts of national reputation were engaged by the committee to begin the studies. Among those who will have charge of the different phases of the work are Dr. C. H. Judd of the school of education of the University of Chicago, who will direct the study of the organization and administration of the rural schools, and Dr. Harlan Updegraff of the University of Pennsylvania, who will inquire into the financing of the rural schools.

Dr. Updegraff told the committee that he hopes to be able to recommend changes in the financing of the rural schools that will eliminate waste, equalize the tax burden and give more and better service to the boys and girls for the money which is now being expended. He will study the problem of the unfairness of tax assessment between different districts and different sections. He will inquire especially into the unfairness which seems to prevail between the tax rate for the support of the schools in the country districts and the villages and cities.

Dr. W. C. Bagley of Teachers' college of Columbia university will make a study of the whole subject of qualifications of teachers and of courses of study of the rural schools. Miss Mabel Carney of Columbia university will study the relations between rural schools and the communities in which they are located. Dr. Julian E. Butterworth of the New York State college of Agriculture will make an investigation of the rural school buildings.

Working with these experts will be men like Dr. George F. Warren and Prof. H. E. Babcock of the State College of Agriculture, and practical farmers from different rural communities who are not necessarily educational experts but who have practical knowledge of the viewpoint and needs of rural people.

Hearings and mass meetings will be held in different parts of the state to get the advice and suggestions of farmers and to place before them the recommendations of the educational investigators. The fundamental principle upon which the committee is working is to adopt no policy or recommendations until it has the full approval of those most concerned, the farm people who pay for the rural schools and who have boys and girls to educate in them.

AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL NOTES.

Rural Health Nurse Speaks at Delhi Schools and Grange Hall.

Mrs. Katharine Whitmore, rural health worker from the State Department of Health, is spending several days at the State School of Agriculture and will give health talks for girls and women at the Domestic Science building at 3:30 Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

Mrs. Whitmore will give a lecture on "Ways of Preventing Sickness" under the auspices of the Delhi grange at Grange hall, Tuesday evening, January 25. The lecture emphasizes that prevention of illness is the special aim of the public health movement.

Competent authorities assert that a healthy person earning $100 per month has a health asset of $24,000. Mrs. Whitmore shows how a person having this valuable asset can best conserve it. It is especially hoped that all mothers may hear Mrs. Whitmore either at the school or at the Grange hall.

U. & D. to Build New Stations.

Dame Rumor says that the Ulster & Delaware railroad contemplates building new passenger stations in the spring at Fleischmanns and Stamford. It is said the Stamford station will cost $40,000 and will be erected on a new site, farther south of the present station, on lands formerly known as the "Fair Grounds" in the vicinity of West End avenue, the new section of the village, where several new residences have been built within the past three years. The proposed change of site is to avoid crossing the tracks to reach the station as is required at the present location. The new station at Fleischmanns will be located near the present building.

Would Divide Diocese.

At a meeting of the Archdeaconry of Troy, held at Waterford on Tuesday, a resolution was adopted favoring a division of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Albany in preference to the appointment of a bishop coadjutor to Bishop Nelson. If formed the new diocese would include the territory now embraced in the Archdeaconry of Ogdensburg. The resolution will be of interest in this county, the Episcopal churches of which are in the Albany diocese.

CO-IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY

Quarterly Meeting of Directors Held Yesterday at Elks' Home on Main Street—E. W. Elmore Elected President—Other Officials and Business.

The first quarterly meeting of the directors of the board of directors of the Otsego County Improvement association was held yesterday afternoon at the Elks' home in this city, where a luncheon was served at 12.30 o'clock. Thirty directors were present, representing practically every town in the county. The officers elected were:

President—E. W. Elmore of Oneonta.

Vice president—W. G. Wright of Milford.

Treasurer—M. C. Hemstreet of Oneonta.

Executive committee—Frank M. Smith of Springfield, John W. Orr of Oneonta, Frank D. Shipman of Otsego, John A. Losee of Richfield Springs, George B. Crippen of Worcester. The officers previously named are also part of the executive committee.

Congressman Begg, of Ohio, who was in Oneonta the previous night for the purpose of addressing the Chamber of Commerce dinner, gave a brief talk in which he congratulated Otsego county on having the first County Improvement association with which he had personally come in contact. In all our planning, he said that we should not lose sight of the fact that boys and girls leave the rural districts because they believe they are unable to get either as much money, education or pleasure therefrom as can be had in the larger towns. In conclusion, he emphasized the educational and recreational advantages of the country, which are much greater than many believe.

The principal speaker of the day was Prof. M. C. Burritt, director of extension work with the college of agriculture at Ithaca. His talk was along somewhat similar lines to that of Mr. Begg, and he emphasized first, that it is our duty to know the problems of the country and to have the right attitude toward them. The job, he said, is a co-operative one, and such co-operation may be organized or unorganized, and in his opinion it really should be both. Organization, however, is necessary since no matter how great the co-operative movement, it must have leadership or it cannot succeed. Otsego is fortunate in having such leadership, and for evidence he named four men, A. W. Brown of Plainfield and Frank M. Smith of Springfield, representing the farming interests, with E. W. Elmore of Oneonta and John A. Losee of Richfield Springs as representing the business interests of the county.

The request of the executive committee of the Farm bureau that a co-operative relationship be established which would make Mr. Barlow both manager of the Improvement association and county agricultural agent, was discussed. On motion of Mr. Elmore, seconded by Mr. Crippen, the proposition was approved and the details were left to be worked out in joint session by the executive committee of the Farm bureau and the County Improvement association. Afterwards, the final arrangements will be put in the form of an agreement signed by the president of each association. It was also voted that Mr. Barlow be permitted to give such time as is necessary to the Otsego Forestry company, to supervise its work during the year 1921, the company compensating the Improvement association for such supervision.

The request was made by H. M. Bowen, farm settlement agent, that he be allowed to do some community organization work which happens to be a direct outgrowth of his work in selling farms. It is believed that this is a matter of joint concern to the Farm bureau and Improvement association, and that the details could be worked out by both in joint session.

Have you seen Henri? tf

Eagle From Mountains Gets Lost in the City

San Francisco.—Country folks are not the only ones that get lost in large cities.

A young eagle, fresh from the mountains, and apparently on his first visit to San Francisco, lost himself in the maze of tall buildings the other day and at two o'clock in the morning flew into a billiard parlor on Ellis street.

The bird perched on the edge of a table and made a vicious defense against capture. The proprietor threw a sack over its head. The eagle weighs six pounds and is gray and brown coloring.

Mr. Moore will give the bird to the Golden Gate zoo.

WHO WILL RUN THE CHAMBER?

Third of Five Questions Frequently Asked is Herewith Answered.

Having told the readers of The Star why Oneonta should have a Chamber of Commerce and what it can do, the executive committee today makes the answer below to the question of who is going to run the enlarged organization in this city. This is the third of the five questions which have been asked, the others relating to the finances of the Chamber and its permanence as a community movement.

Who is going to run the Oneonta Chamber of Commerce?

The members are going to run it. Each pays it same dues, each has one vote only, each has the right to nominate for office, each has a loud voice as any other in the making of the program of work and each will be called upon to exercise all these rights.

The expanded Oneonta Chamber of Commerce will be conducted along the new plan—again the boiled down result of dozens of experiments of insisting that the members, all the members, shall say—who shall hold office and be directors and what planks shall compose the platform or program of work.

It is a fundamental principle of the expansion campaign that the full membership shall direct the thought and life of the Chamber.

The election of the new directors and officers will take place at once upon the completion of the membership campaign. The election machinery is of the simplest character. Each member will be provided with a ballot bearing the name of every member so arranged that he may vote for whom he chooses. A complete printed list of the membership will be a part of the ballot. The men elected to the board will be the ones receiving the largest number of votes, cast secretly and uninfluenced by any other consideration than merit.

How the committees will be chosen was explained in the answer to the question of what the Chamber of Commerce can do.

Under the modern plan, the member's forum will be an important feature of the expanded Oneonta Chamber of Commerce.

It will be the medium of communication between the officers and directors and the membership. It will frequently hold luncheons and meetings, bringing together the membership to invite the presentation and discussion of new projects. It will check up the progress of the work of the committees. It will bring speakers on important subjects to the chamber to assist the community in the solution of its problems. It will be the dynamo which will give motion and action to the Chamber as an organization.

The members' forum organization is so planned that it reaches by distinct groups the individual members and thus thoroughly alive to the thought and pulse of the membership as a whole. It is an organization within an organization and is responsible for the efficiency of the Chamber and its financial standing.

The whole purpose of the Chamber of Commerce, first and last, is to bring together the most responsible and capable men and women in the city and keep them at work for the good of the city. Through frequent social meetings, the acquaintance of each individual member is broadened, friendships are established and there grows up a confidence and optimism which are the two intangible but compelling forces which carry a community forward.

HUNTINGTON DOCTOR OF LAWS

New York University Confers High Honor Upon Distinguished Oneontan—Tribute of Chancellor Brown.

It is perhaps not generally known that at a special meeting of the managers, officers and faculty of New York university, held recently in the rotunda of the Hall of Fame, which was the gift of Helen Miller Gould, now Mrs. Finley Shepard, to the university, the degree of LL.D. was conferred on Henry Edwards Huntington, to whom for park and library Oneonta is greatly debtor. Many prominent financiers and other distinguished residents of New York were present at the ceremony. The degree would have been conferred at the annual commencement in June, but Mr. Huntington was out of the city at the time. It is only in rare instances like the present that the degrees are conferred save at commencement.

The words of high and well-deserved eulogy used by Chancellor Elmer Ellsworth Brown in awarding the degree are as follows:

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LOCAL MENTION.

—From some cause, doubtless in no way connected with the fire as it occurred hours after the fire engines had ceased work, the big plate glass in the front of the jewelry store of Edward D. Lewis cracked. It is insured.

—The annual banquet of the Men's club will be held at the First Presbyterian church this evening. The dinner will be served promptly at 6:30 and will be followed by an address by Rev. J. V. Moldenhawer of Albany.

—There will be a basketball game at the Normal gym tonight between the boys' varsity team of that school and the eighth grade boys of the High school. The game will be called at 7:30 o'clock and will be followed by dancing. Admission, 15 cents.

DELIGHTS THE KIDDIES.

Mrs. Donaldson, Story Teller DeLuxe, Entertains at Woman's Club.

David C. Adie, who is managing the reorganization campaign of the Oneonta Chamber of Commerce, spoke briefly and interestingly to the members of the Woman's club yesterday afternoon at the club rooms. Taking for his subject "Woman's Part in Good Citizenship," Mr. Adie told how he thought the women of Oneonta could take a more active part in the affairs of the city, and branched off into a discussion of the "ideal" Chamber of Commerce, one that would best exemplify the spirit and deeds of the city and would be a great force for community development.

Following Mr. Adie's address, Mrs. Ellen Miller Donaldson of Norwich entertained with well-selected stories a large number of the children of club members. She pleaded with the ladies to tell stories to their children, and believed that it was one of the best methods of giving them wholesome amusement, as well as keeping their interest in the home.

Mrs. Donaldson closed her afternoon's entertainment by telling the children a beautiful Christmas story, also "Buttercups," "How the Camel Got Its Hump," and "The Big Dipper," to all of which the children gave breathless attention. Mrs. Donaldson is a regular contributor to the Youths' Companion and is well-known as a writer as well as a story-teller. All who heard her yesterday will hope that this will not be her last visit to Oneonta.

Firemen Appreciative.

Fire Chief Choate, in behalf of the City Fire department, expressed his appreciation yesterday of the many kindnesses shown the men while they were at work Wednesday night. They were supplied with hot coffee and sandwiches in practically unlimited quantities by several lunch rooms and individuals in the vicinity of the fire, and this helped greatly in keeping the fire fighters warm. The fire was fought in a very cold temperature, and any of the spectators will vouch for the fact that it was not very pleasant to have to remain out of doors all night, especially with icicles hanging from your hat, and your feet perhaps water-soaked. But such is the life of the fireman.

Meetings Today.

The regular meeting of the Women of Mooseheart legion will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the club rooms.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A. will be held at the rooms at 2:30 o'clock today. A good attendance is desired.

St. James' guild will meet in the parish room this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Woman's Club.

There will be no meeting of the Shakespeare class this afternoon.

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West Oneonta.

A. Halvorsen has opened a blacksmith shop, owned by Fred Crydenwise, in West Oneonta, and is ready to do horseshoeing, general blacksmithing and all kinds of wagon repairing and spring work. 4t

Did you get your own hat at the Chamber of Commerce dinner? A Kaufman hat, size 6⅞, was taken for a Crofet-Knapp hat, size 7⅛, with name of McCarthy Clothing store. Communicate with Chamber of Commerce. 1t

The Protected Home Circle Degree team will hold a dime social tonight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Northup, No. 5 Center street. All members of the circle and their friends are invited. Please bring plate, cup, fork and spoon. 1t

A fire may start in your place some day. Will your papers and valuables be safe? A safe deposit box at the Wilber National bank will keep them secure from fire and theft. 2t

Dance.

The Maryland Maccabees will hold one of their popular dances at their hall Friday evening, Jan. 21. 1t

ORIGIN A MYSTERY

City Authorities Vigorously Investigating the Big Fire

LOSS WILL REACH $130,000

Two Blocks Total Loss and First National Building Badly Damaged — Loss on Merchandise and Household Effects Nearly as Great.

Yesterday hundreds of spectators were gathered about the scene of the disastrous fire of Wednesday night, gazing at the ice-covered fronts or rears of the buildings involved and watching the men at work endeavoring to save what could be saved, protecting the water pipes, etc., and getting out such articles of household furniture as permitted repairs being made.

When The Star went to press yesterday morning the fire was still smouldering in the upper floors of the old First National bank building, but they were kept closely confined and the damages to that building will not exceed the estimate of around $25,000.

The cause of the fire remains as much a mystery as it was during the previous night, little or no information being gathered that would satisfactorily explain the origin. Jacob D. Schatzky, proprietor of the store in which the fire originated, has no explanation of the cause. He agrees that the fire must have caught in the basement of his store and at the rear.

According to his story of the fire's discovery, he was at work cashing up the day's business at about 8:30 o'clock. But a few minutes prior he had sent Benjamin Johnson and Harry Lance, who were employed in the store, to the basement to care for the furnace. They were accompanied by "Jack" Monihan, a friend. They deny having smoked while in the basement and insist that everything was right when they were there and with no evidence of a blaze in sight.

Shortly after they had departed, while talknig with two friends, one of whom had called to have a check cashed, the owner heard what he characterized as a cracking noise in the basement and he went to the door at the foot of the stairs to investigate, but when he opened the door the smoke and flames rushed out in such volume that he was forced to rush upstairs and, without waiting to secure hat, top coat or rubbers, he hurried to the street, the alarm having then started. He was unable to return to secure his books or any of the valuables about his desk.

He insists that there was no waste paper about the basement, it having been carried out and burned during the day. About the door at the foot of the stairway were extra stocks of rubbers and underwear, the former in wooden boxes in which they were shipped and the latter in paste board boxes. He is inclined to the belief that the fire was caused either by a match used to light a cigarette or to see about the basement, or from defective wiring. His stock of goods was insured for $15,000 with the Ceperley & Morgan agency, and he claims to have had nearly $25,000 of stock in the store and basement.

The cause of the fire was the uppermost subject of conversation in the city yesterday, and those earliest at the fire are puzzled that the fire could have gained such headway prior to the arrival of the firemen without occupants of the store being earlier aware of the existence of the fire. One individual who passed the store shortly before the alarm and who retraced his steps when he reached the corner at Marsh's store, declares that it is inconceivable that the fire could have gained such headway from the time he passed the store until his return, as the rear of the store was all afire when he returned and no trace was noticeable when he first passed by.

An investigation is being quietly conducted by the authorities. The interior of the store is such a complete wreck that nothing within that might have given a clue will be found. The task is a difficult one and quite possibly the exact cause will never be definitely established.

Loss Fully $130,000.

While actual figures are not obtainable, some owners refusing to disclose the amount of insurance carried and others to give an estimate of their loss, it is doubtless true that the loss will considerably exceed that given in The Star of yesterday and will doubtless approximate and perhaps exceed $150,000. Insurance adjustors are expected to commence work on Monday next and while their figures are not always made public, quite likely a more accurate estimate can be made when they have gone over the claims of the losers.

There seems no doubt that the two three-story blocks in which were the Gildersleeve and Schatzky stores are a total loss. While when erected they may have cost less it is believed that to duplicate them would cost fully $20,000 each. The First National block is estimated by L. H. Blend to have been damaged to the extent of $25,000. The building of Falls & Gardner, west of the Schatzky store and occupied by F. F. Taylor Shoe company was damaged by smoke and water, the extent of which has not been computed, dependent upon the cost of redecorating. The building loss will therefore reach near $70,000.

The losses sustained by the occupants of the stores and of the business places on the second floors and of the occupants of the living apartments in the three blocks will, it is believed, reach fully $60,000, making the total loss $130,000 or more. Investigating the situation at the store of H. B. Gildersleeve, the owner found that while the stock was seriously damaged and the loss will be large, yet there will be a salvage and that the insurance and the salvage combined should equal the value of the stock. There will be a further loss until he can find a location in which he can resume business.

The Light and Power company early yesterday secured the vacant store recently vacated by John G. Laskaris temporarily, and established offices there for the present. Mr. VanAuken will have a loss until he can secure a new location. Most of the other people who moved out their stock returned to their business places yesterday. Rote & Rote, however, waited until the store has become dry.

F. F. Taylor reports that he found his stock of boots, shoes and rubbers damaged to a greater extent than he had anticipated the previous night. He is making a careful examination before presenting his claim to the insurance companies.

Nearly if not all of the individuals occupying living apartments in the four blocks have secured temporary quarters either with friends or elsewhere. The loss of some of them is quite severe, though of course not large, except in the aggregate.

Fireman Skelly Recovers.

Fireman James Skelly of Sidney, who sustained a fall during the fire and was cared for at Hotel Oneonta afterward, insisted that he was going home and arose and dressing took the sleeper for Sidney at 2:30 o'clock. Dr. Mills, who attended him, says he found no trace of fractured ribs.

ON STANDING THE GAFF.

"Men must be had that can stand the gaff clear through. Lots of men can stand it for a week, with a pleasant Sunday coming, but we need men who can stand it all the time—a year, two years if necessary—and when the gaff is twisted around still stand it. Such men can be obtained through co-operation as taught in a Chamber of Commerce."

William C. Redfield.

FOR VOCATIONAL TRAINING.

John M. Cummings, Local Superintendent, Meets Disabled Soldiers.

John M. Cummings, local superintendent for the Federal Board for Vocational Training, with offices at 8 Court street, Binghamton, arrived in Oneonta yesterday and desires to meet all ex-service men residing in city and vicinity who have any vocational handicap, which is the result of disease, wounds or trouble of any sort incurred in time of service, and who have applied for or are receiving war risk insurance, and who are eligible for training under the federal board. Through the co-operation of the local chapters of the American Legion and Red Cross, John A. Sitts has kindly consented to act as local representative for Mr. Cummings, whose district altogether covers nine counties. It is advised that all desiring vocational training take the matter up promptly either with Mr. Cummings in Binghamton or with Mr. Sitts in Oneonta.

Mr. Cummings will be at the Home Service rooms of the Red Cross in the post office building today.

Fresh halibut, salmon trout, whitefish, eels, blue pike, cod, Boston blue, fresh oysters. Prompt delivery. Phone 896-W. Ellis market, 192 Main street. 1t

Remember that big balance and alteration sale at the Home Furnishing company. 1t

For Sale—White and yellow Rutebaga turnips, cabbage and apples. 1t

OTHERS ARE INTERESTED

Other Cities Watching Oneonta Chamber of Commerce Campaign.

That many of Oneonta's sister cities in the state are interested in the movement now under way to rebuild the Chamber of Commerce along modern lines is made apparent by the fact that the campaign committee has received several letters from other civic commercial organizations wishing the greatest success to the campaign.

Middletown, N. Y., Chamber of Commerce says:

"It gives us great pleasure to learn that the Oneonta Chamber of Commerce is planning to increase its usefulness as well as broaden its scope by means of a reorganization campaign under the splendid direction of the American City Bureau. The Chamber of Commerce movement is not a local affair. It is nation wide in scope and each city unit by strengthening itself strengthens the entire organization. Progressive business men everywhere look upon it as the spokesman at Washington for organized business and the dynamo at home which energizes civic progress.

On behalf of the Middletown Chamber of Commerce let me extend best wishes to Oneonta for the success of your campaign."

Letters expressing equal interest have been received from the Chambers of Commerce in the following cities: Rome, Waverly, Binghamton, Utica, Cortland, Norwich, Albany.

It is a matter of great encouragement to the citizens interested in the effort to know that the movement is not only meeting with the approval of the people of Oneonta but also has the support of so many sister organizations in other progressive cities of the state.

LOOK FOR ARMY DESERTER.

Leon LaFrance, Native of Oneonta, Takes Leave from Wyoming Camp.

The local police have received a circular from Norman E. Waldron, first lieutenant of the Fifteenth cavalry at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming, asking them to be on the look-out for Private Leon C. LaFrance, a native of Oneonta, who deserted from that fort on January 2. LaFrance was accepted for enlistment at Detroit and was sent from there to Columbus barracks, Ohio, on November 5, 1920. Later he was transferred to Fort Russell, from which place he took French leave.

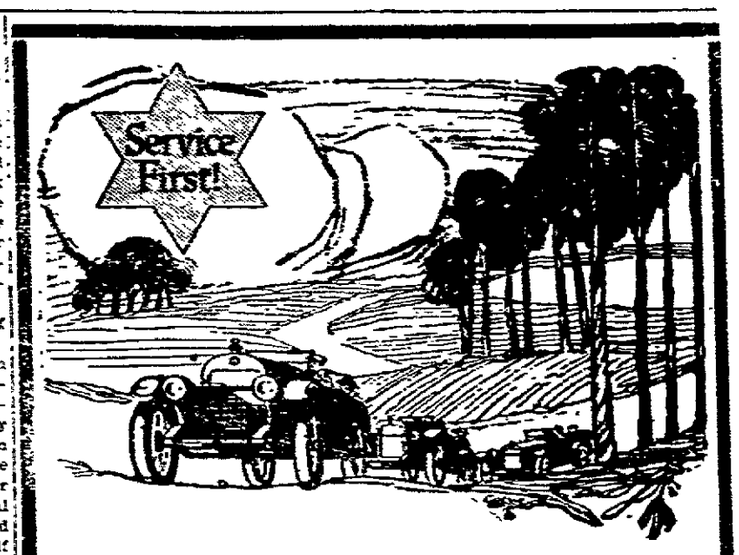
LaFrance is little known here, but the police are keeping watch for him, should he turn up in his native town. It is thought probable that he left here when quite young and went west, as his present home address is given as 548 Lincoln avenue, Detroit, Mich. He is described as a young man 18 years old, with brown eyes, black hair, and fair complexion; weight, 120 pounds; height, 5 ft. 5¾ inches. He is by trade a mason.

Deplorable Conditions.

Many who suffered loss in the fire last Wednesday night had little or no fire insurance. Have you checked up yours? Get full coverage at once by phoning U. A. Ferguson, 256-W. Do it now. 3t

Mert Baker will be at the public market Saturday, with choice beef, pork and veal. 1t

Wanted—A few nice hens and chickens. XO, care Star. 1t



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OPEN-AIR BED CHAMBER

The housing problems of Egypt are not as acute as in other places throughout the world, especially in the native villages. The photograph shows an open-air circular bed-chamber, made of sun-baked mud, in an old Arab village. Its unique shape is designed to frustrate the somewhat too close attention of sundry snakes and scorpions.

TRAINMAN M'CLOSKEY DIES.

Native of Schenevus, He Had Been Employed Here for Past Two Years.

Francis Joseph McCloskey, employed as a trainman on the D. & H railroad, died at 12:30 a. m. on Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs Charles Mooney, 33 Fairview street, where he had made his home for the past two years. He had been in poor health for several months past, but his last illness dated from January 5. The cause of death was given as gastric ulcer, with hemorrhages contributing. Later in the day, the body was taken to Schenevus, where funeral services are to be held on Saturday morning, with burial in the Catholic cemetery at Worcester.

McCloskey was born in Schenevus on April 30, 1900, the son of Frank and Mary (Keegan) McCloskey, both natives of Ireland. His early life was spent in that village, where he attended school and worked at various places about the village. Two years ago, he came to Oneonta and took employment with the D. & H. company, first as a machinist helper and subsequently as a trainman. He was a likable young man, with a host of friends among the railroad men, who will learn with deep regret of his death. Since coming to Oneonta, he had made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Mooney, who were greatly devoted to his care during the last illness. He was a member of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church of this city and was a faithful communicant.

Besides his bereaved parents, McCloskey is survived by one brother, Thomas McCloskey, and two sisters, Tricia McCloskey and Mrs. Glenn Yager, all of Schenevus In addition to his Oneonta friends, he had a wide acquaintance in Schenevus and vicinity.

At the Gift and Toy Shop.

Favors, bridge prizes, kitten mittens, hand painted napkin rings for children, new small toys from ten cents up, 246 Main street, second floor. 3t e.o.d.

Fire! Fire! Fire. No. No. No. But prices are as low as any fire sale you ever attended. Home Furnishing company. 1t

PERSONALS

Mrs. C. Ellsworth of Maple Valley has returned home after a visit with friends in Oneonta.

Mrs. W. A. Bailey of 35 Fairview street is visiting her sister, Mrs. F A. Smith, of Corinth.

Mrs. M. G. Merrill of 31 Luther street is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jane E. North, in Middlefield.

Mrs. W. F. Stapleton of 23 Brook street is spending the week-end with relatives in Binghamton.

President George B. Crippen of the Bank of Worcester was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Chauncey Frante and children of Cobleskill returned home Thursday after visiting the former's brother, B L. VanHoesen, of this city.

School Superintendent Frederick of this city is in Unadilla this week conducting the Regents' examinations for the teachers' class in the High school

Mrs. W. Dexter, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. L. VanHoesen, of 103 Chestnut street, departed yesterday afternoon for her home in Hobart.

Mrs. Sarah D. Woodin of this city departed Thursday for Buffalo, where for some time she will be a guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Staples.

Mrs Mary White of 33 Chestnut street and Miss Julia White of Carbondale left yesterday for a prolonged visit with the former's daughter, Mrs. J. A. Winn, of Plattsburg.

President Frank D. Blodgett of Adelphi college at Brooklyn, whose address at the civic dinner at The Oneonta on Wednesday evening was so keenly enjoyed, spent the day in the city yesterday calling on friends and left on the afternoon train for his home.

Myrkle-Harder Co. in "Blind Youth."

Matinee and night today the Myrkle-Harder company will present "Blind Youth," a play written by Willard Mack, which Lou Tellegen is still using as a starring vehicle at two dollar prices. It is a play with a punch, with tense and thrilling situations

The story is that of a young artist who loves all and regains all through love. While the story is tense, there is a plentiful sprinkling of bright lines and there are several amusing scenes that relieve the play from any degree of somberness.

In the interpretation of "Blind Youth," the Myrkle-Harder players will be ideal, for they are unusually well suited for the roles, and they are sure to give one of their careful and intelligent performances.

Anniversaries Celebrated.

On Wednesday evening about 25 friends of Mr. and Mrs Herbert Schoonmaker of 10½ Pearl street gave them a surprise visit, the occasion being the anniversaries of their birthdays and wedding day. The evening was passed in music and other amusements and later refreshments were served. Mr and Mrs Schoonmaker were presented with a pedestal as a token of esteem.

Railroad Auxiliary Meets.

A most enjoyable meeting of the Ladies' auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Edward Owen at 21 Church street. Mrs. Owen very pleasantly entertained her 40 guests with cards and music, and later delicious refreshments were served. All in attendance reported a delightful time.

Have you seen the pictures?
What pictures?
If you haven't seen them, watch for next Thursday's Star. 5t

FEEDING FUND GROWING

CONTRIBUTIONS MADE ON SACRIFICE DAY STILD COMING IN.

Receipts at This Office on Thursday Aggregate $407.55—Various Manufacturing Concerns Send Contributions of Employes.

Many of the subscriptions for the Child Feeding fund made on Sacrifice day either reached The Star after the fire broke out that evening and could not handily be listed that night or yesterday, the total recorded yesterday being $407 55, an exceedingly gratifying sum to add to the large amount of the previous day. Other donations are known to have been taken and the day promises to reach well toward $2,000 after the reports have all been made.

The Home bureau of Unadilla Center gave a social Tuesday evening for the benefit of the fund and Mrs. E. M. McLaughlin, the secretary and treasurer, yesterday forwarded the proceeds, which amounted to $25.60 a very generous sum indeed. The "Polleys" of Andes sent a second contribution of $10 and the family is to be commended for their kindly interest in these unfortunate wards of America.

Included in the funds of yesterday were donations from several of the manufacturing concerns of the city, including the Bauer Chemical company, Riverside Manufacturing company, Gloversville Knitting company and Buckley Brothers company, the latter having the largest donation.

The faculty, nurses and employes at the Fox hospital made up the sizable purse of $36 for the cause and Royal Rebekah lodge of Oneonta certainly kept faith with the children by duplicating the hospital contribution.

Through the generosity of Mrs. Alice Crippen of Rochester, the fund has received $10, the original $5 being increased by careful handling to double that sum. Mrs. Crippen, who is much interested in all charitable work, is a cousin of George I. Wilber of this city:

The list of yesterday follows:

Dr and Mrs. C. T. Fox, Gilbertsville	$10.00
Mrs Addie Jenkins	5 00
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Irish	2.00
Mrs. W. S. Winney	3.00
South Edmeston Red Cross	10 00
Mr. and Mrs. H. C Speers, South Edmeston	2.00
Bethany Sunday school, South Edmeston	10.00
M Rasmussen, Bauer Chemical Co.	5 00
G. Nolda, Bauer Chemical Co	1 00
W. Foster, Bauer Chemical Co	2.00
E Janszen, Bauer Chemica Co.	2 00
F Foster, Bauer Chemical Co	2 00
W. Schermerhorn, Bauer Chemical Co.	2 00
G. Reynolds, Bauer Chemical Co	2 00
Elnora W. Rogers, Wells Bridge	5 00
Charlotte J White, Wells Bridge	5 00
River Street school	32 00
Beatrice Parish	1.00
A Friend (3rd donation)	2.00
Mrs. R. E. Potter, Davenport	3.00
Mrs A. D Doolittle, Margaretville	5 00
Mr and Mrs F. J Hubbard	5 00
Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Seeber, Milford	5 00
Harve Deming, Cooperstown	5 00
Minerva Wellman, Cooperstown	1.00
Royal Rebekah lodge 161	36 00
Mr. and Mrs J. F. Hathaway, Otego	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. C P. Root, Gilbertsville (2nd)	10 00
Mrs E Dayton	1.00
Richard Judd, North Franklin	1.00
Unadilla Center Home Bureau	25 60
Rose M. Head, Otego	2.00
M. Cook, Milford	3 00
Albert Daniels, Otego	10 00
Employes Riverside Mfg. Co.	11.10
Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Oldes	2 00
Mrs. Walter Kitchen	1 00
Irene Kitchen	1.00
Mr and Mrs S G Camp	10 00
"Polleys" of Andes (2nd)	10.00
No Name (typewritten)	1 00
Mr and Mrs. F C. Putnam, Worcester	5 00
Mr. and Mrs. V. Dunbar, Laurens	5 00
J. A. Skinner, Westford	5 00
Star Class, U P. church	5 00
Mrs. Charles Terry, Otego	5 00
Oneonta Plains school	8.00
Gloversville Knitting Co. Employes	10.00
Agnes Fowler, Otego	2 00
Mrs. J. R Thorpe, Otego	50
Dorothy W. Coats	3.00
Faculty, Nurses and Employes Fox hospital	36.00
Mrs B. E. Davenport, South Side	5 00
Mrs. Alice Crippen, Rochester	10 00
Employes Buckley Bros. Co.	37.35
F. J. Lewis	2.00
Mr and Mrs Guy M Francis, Milford	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Kniskern Hobart	2 00
Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Johnson, Meridale	2 00
Sara and Marion Barker, Meridale	1.00
Total	$407.55
Previously reported	$10,108 11
Total to date	$10,515 66

Horses for Sale

On and after Thursday morning: consisting of matched and single ones for farm and draft purposes. Call and see them. H. W. Sheldon. 3t

Jack Frost will get your battery. Let us test it and be sure it's O. K. Oneonta Battery and Tire company. 3t

Ashes removed—Phone 269 Oneonta Trucking company. tf

Funeral of Charles Mereness.

The funeral of Charles Mereness was held yesterday afternoon at his late residence, 47 Hudson street. The service was conducted by Rev. P. M. Luther of the Lutheran church of the Atonement, who read suitable passages of scripture and followed with a fitting address and the singing of "Sweet Hour of Prayer." Many friends and neighbors were present and there were numerous floral tributes, among them pieces from the Odd Fellows and the Oneonta Ice company. Following the service the body was placed in the vault at the Plains for burial later in the cemetery at that place. The bearers were J. Henry Potter, C. C. Wallace, Sherman Stone, Elmer Brightman, Fred Wood and Ray Howland.

In addition to those from Oneonta and vicinity there were many relatives and friends in attendance from Delaware county.

Births.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Wells have received news of the birth of a 10½-pound son to Prin. and Mrs. C. P. Wells of Walton.

Born, Thursday, Jan. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Clement Bowers, 5 Harmon avenue, a 10 pound son. Mother and son are doing nicely. Mrs. Sheldon of Meridale is the attendant nurse.

Born, January 20, at the Wanna sanitarium, to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Fisher of North Franklin, a 9¾ pound daughter, Ruth Marion.

A stitch in time saves nine—one dollar for battery charging may save thirty dollars for a new battery. Oneonta Battery and Tire company, 24 Broad street. 3t

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But, after all, "seeing is believing" and the articles of merchandise that are wanted for present season, for spring and summer time are here at prices that are as welcome as they are astonishing.

We would again call your attention to a few of the values.

NIGHT GOWNS

Outing Flannel Night Gowns; very good quality; original $2.25 gown; about 55 left to close; white and colors; sale.. **75c**

Apron Gingham; Lancaster and Amoskeag; Sale price, yard **14c**

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Arrow Collars, each 18c

Arrow Handkerchiefs for Men

Grade H, reg. 15c; sale 10c
Grade G, reg. 20c; sale 15c
Grade D, reg. 30c; sale 19c

Men's Purses

All 50c grades at 35c
All 89c and $1.00 grades at . 69c
All 35c grades at 20c
Men's "Paris" Pad Garters 25c
New lot Ladies' Plush Coatees; wonderful values at ... $15.00

Bed Spreads

Specially priced on this sale at at ... $1.59, $2.50 and $3.75 each

Sheets and Pillow Cases

Good quality Sheets; 72x90; at this sale only 95c and $1.25 each

45x36 Pillow cases; good quality Muslin and a big bargain at, each 25c

Wash Cloths

A good sized Wash Cloth of Turkish material; each 5c

Crepe De Chine; good quality; good assortment of colors; sale price yd. **$1.19**

Table Damask

Mercerized Table Damask; 58 inches wide. Sale price, yard 59c

Cretonne

One lot of Cretonne; very desirable patterns; sale price, per yard 39c

Several pieces of good designs and popular colors in Cretonne; regular prices $1.25. Sale price, per yard 79c

Balance of entire line of about 50 pieces of the choicest in Cretonne. This sale, 20 per cent reduction.

Blue Denim

27 inch Blue Denim; very good quality. Sale price 25c, 29c and 35c a yard.

Underwear

Women's fine ribbed, pink cotton, band top Union Suits; low neck; no sleeves; special sale price, each $1.95

Women's pink cotton Bloomers; fine ribbed; very special at, per pair 39c

27 in. Utility Ginghams; new patterns just received. sale price, yard **19c**

45 in. Pillow Tubing; bleached; good quality; sale price, yard **41c**

42 in. Pillow Tubing; bleached; good quality. Sale price per yard **39c**

Hosiery

Ladies' Fibre Silk Hose; black only; sale price pair 59c

Ladies' Seamless Black Cotton Hose; sale price, 2 pairs for 25c

Children's good weight Black Hose; all sizes; sale pair ... 21c

Percale

36 inch Percale; good quality; new shipment; good assortment of patterns; sale price, yard 15c

Coatings

Full line of Coatings in very popular fabrics and colors; original prices $4.50 yard to $8.25; sale prices ... $2.25 to $4.12 yard

Camisoles

Silk Camisoles; regularly $2.25 and $2.50 each. Sale price $1.50

Silk Camisoles; regularly $1.25 each. Sale price, each 75c

Cotton Camisoles; reg. price each, 59c; sale price, each .. 29c

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FOR RENT—Two front rooms, furnished or unfurnished. 25 East street.

TO RENT—Four new up-to-date garages; immediate access. at 12 Otsego street. Inquire of George W. Rowell, 12 Otsego street.

GARAGE TO RENT — Part of barn at 46 Ford avenue. Inquire of F. M. Jackson.

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FOR SALE—A new Pathe talking machine, slow speed, 25 records free, for $100. Cash or terms. A snap. Come quick. City Music store, 215 Main street.

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FOR SALE—Three young cows to freshen soon or will exchange for beef cows. J. R. Smith, South Side.

FOR SALE—Garage business in good town, equipment, cars, supplies, nice business, good reason for selling. State capital, etc. Address Garage, care of Star.

FOR SALE — Wood saw, belting and milk cans. Canfield Supply company, Kingston, N. Y.

DEMOREST sewing machine, for sale cheap. Phone 5-F2.

FOR SALE—Gentleman's medium sized fur lined overcoat, in first class condition. Address "Coat," care Star.

FOR SALE—One Guernsey and two Holstein cows soon to freshen, two Holsteins to freshen in spring, tuberculin tested. H. I. Tillson, Morris, R. D.

FOR SALE—Fourteen shoats. Inquire C. N. Peaslie. Phone 12-F2.

FOR SALE—Large list of farms in Otsego, Delaware and Schoharie counties; hotel; business block in thriving town; long list of houses in Oneonta. Phone or call Judd & Sherman, Oneonta and Otego.

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FOR SALE—Six-room house at a bargain. Address H. J. K., care Star.

FOR SALE—Bungalow, six rooms and bath, corner Pleasant avenue and Clover street, West End, Oneonta. Inquire S. J. Bennett, Bainbridge, N. Y.

FOR SALE—One Holstein pure-bred bull, two years old, tuberculin tested. Inquire of N. P. Nielsen, Milford, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Two Empire double units, one Pine Tree double unit, three sets of Sharpless seat cups, with claws and rubbers. C. L. Bright, 71 Dietz street, Oneonta, N. Y.

FOR SALE—L. C. Smith typewriter, model No. 5. Inquire Owen C. Becker, over Citizen's National bank.

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FOR SALE—Potatoes. $1 bushel delivered. Phone 373-W.

SLABWOOD FOR SALE—$3.25 a cord. Phone 352.

FOR TRUCKING—Anything, anywhere, anytime, phone 259. Oneonta Trucking company. Office under town clock.

FOR SALE—House and 10 acres of land. Two miles from Oneonta on state road. Address G. B., care Star office.

FIVE OR SIX ROOMS to rent; centrally located; all improvements. Inquire 34 Burnside avenue.

FOR SALE — A Bosch magneto in good condition. Inquire at Oliver's garage, Grand street.

FOR SALE — Team of young mules, well broken. Inquire B. S. Burnside, Maryland, R. D. 1. Phone 9-F15.

FOR SALE — Retail flour, feed and coal business, track connections. Home modern in every respect. Large barn and poultry house. Large garden. Will consider other property in trade if you wish. Good opportunity for right party as I wish to retire. Address Box 665, Cobleskill, N. Y.

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STATE ROAD FARMS—80 acres, good buildings, river bottom land, 15 cows, two horses, farm machinery and tools; Price, $9,500. 105 acres near this city, 250 acres bottom land, three-story barn, 85x90, fine buildings, running water; Price, $22,000. Four-acre farm located on state road, one-half mile from railroad station, stores, churches, etc.; Price $3,250. 95 acres, one mile from railroad station, river farm, 35 cows, two horses, farm tools and machinery; Price, $5,000. 170 acres, estimated 60 acres bottom land, good buildings, 18 cows, all farm tools and machinery; Price, $12,000. 265 acres, fine buildings, running water, 65 head of stock, four horses, all farm machinery; Price, $15,500. General store for sale stock inventory, about $4,000. Campbell Brothers. Over the Wilber National bank.

FOR SALE—Forty-acre farm 2 miles from city on state road. Good location. First class place for poultry and truck farming. Address D. O., care Star office.

STATE ROAD FARMS—25 acres; 5 cows, 2 horses, 15 hens; good house and barn; 2 miles from city; $5,200. 90 acres; 18 cows, 2 horses, 100 hens; $8,000. 90 acres; 8 miles from city; 15 cows, 3 horses, 50 hens; $4,500. 85 acres; 17 pure Holstein cows, 2 horses, 50 hens; $9,000. 150 acres; 20 cows; 3 horses, 70 hens; $13,000. 125 acres; 25 cows, 2 horses; this farm will keep 25 cows; all improvements—electric light, toilet and bath, furnace; $15,000. 144 acres; 10 cows, 2 horses; $6,000. 115 acres; 25 cows, 2 horses; hot water heat, toilet and bath; $17,500. 96 acres; 13 cows, 2 horses; toilet and bath, furnace; $8,000. 237 acres; 37 cows, 3 horses; $18,000. 217 acres; 42 cows, 3 horses; $12,000. 256 acres; 40 cows, 4 horses; $23,000. I have got 50 other farms on my list to pick from. The Square Deal Farm agency, 408 Main street, Oneonta.

FARMS FOR SALE — 30 acres, 20 acres woods, first class buildings; fine location; twenty grade Holsteins; good team; due set tools; crops. $12,000. 60 acres, mostly river flats, some woodland; nice set buildings; 15 head cattle; splendid team; extensive set tools; about twenty miles from Binghamton on macadam. $8,400. 255 acres, forty acres woods; fine location; two good houses, one has all improvements with electric lights; modern barn with forty stanchions, room for twenty additional; thirty prime Holstein cows, will keep fifty to sixty; three horses; extensive tools; crops. $22,000. 50 acres, ten of wood; fair set buildings; henhouses for 400 to 500. Nice location on macadam. $4,000. 60 acres; splendid buildings; well located. $4,400. 100 acres; fair buildings; on macadam; best location; ten cows; team; tools. $5,400. 14 acres; two good cows and good horse; tools; crops; fair buildings; good location. $2,500. Other first class farms. Charles N. Murdock, 7 Ford avenue, Oneonta, N. Y.

FURNISHED ROOMS.

FOR RENT—Suits of furnished rooms for housekeeping. 85 Ford avenue.

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms, with improvements. No children. Phone 620-J.

TO RENT—Furnished rooms at 52 Chestnut street.

FURNISHED ROOM FOR RENT—Large, pleasant front room for one or two respectable ladies. Phone 1057-J of call 195 Chestnut.

FURNISHED ROOMS—279 Main street. Phone 870-J.

TO RENT—Pleasant, desirable furnished rooms for housekeeping for adults, at 7 Columbia street.

FURNISHED ROOMS—For light housekeeping to rent. Inquire Mrs. Smith, 2nd floor, over Miller-Strong Drug company.

TO RENT — Furnished room, 20 Reynolds avenue.

ROOM — Suitable for one or two gentlemen to rent at 334 Main street.

FURNISHED FRONT ROOM FOR RENT —Handy to D. & H. shops. No. 45 Main street.

ROOMERS WANTED — Two furnished rooms, all improvements, central location. Phone 395-W.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—To buy a lady's coon skin coat. J. E. Clark, Delhi, N. Y.

WANTED—Pair bantams. Phillip Frisbee, 21 Brook street. Phone 730-W.

WANTED—A portable saw mill at once for big barn job on state road. Frank McCracken, Davenport Center, N. Y. Phone 3-J8, Davenport.

WANTED—40-foot chestnut poles. O. & D. Telephone company, Oneonta.

WANTED—One roll top desk, in good condition. Inquire F. H. Gardner, Wilson house.

WANTED—Ten tuberculin tested Holstein cows. H. J. Ferguson, R. D. 1, Oneonta. Phone 8-F2.

WILL THE PERSON who took child's cart from the corner of Center and Elm streets kindly return same to 52 Elm street.

WANTED—Yearlings or two - year - olds that freshen in spring. Phone 7-F2 or address A. Osterhoudt, Oneonta, N. Y., R. D. No. 3.

WANTED—Peddling wagon, for meat. Phone 2-F3. West Oneonta.

LOST AND FOUND.

ARMY OVERCOAT LOST—Wednesday between 90 East street and 224 Main street. Please return to Oneonta Trucking company.

LOST—Wire wheel off Dodge sedan, one mile from Otego, near Snail's farm. Finder please return to Joe Sandike, Otego, N. Y.

FOUND—A black muff and package. Call at Wilber National bank and prove property.

LOST—Thursday evening, between Quality Silk mill on Market street and West street, light enamois bag. Finder please return to Market street Quality Silk mill.

LOST—Ladies' pocketbook, between Hathaway and Wilson hotels. Finder please return to Mabel Strong at the Wilson hotel.

BOARDERS WANTED.

WANTED—Table boarders. Inquire Mrs. Fancher, 3 Elm street.

BOARDERS WANTED—Inquire 6 High street. Gentlemen preferred.

WANTED — One man to board and room. 154 River street.

ROOM AND BOARD — We can accommodate three with room and board. Call at 34 Cherry street or phone 251-W2.

ROOMERS WANTED.

ROOMERS WANTED—63 Main street.

ROOMERS WANTED—53 Main street.

ROOMER WANTED — Front room, 192 Main street. Gentleman preferred. Call after 5 p. m. or phone 210-W.

ROOMERS WANTED — 15 Grove street.

ROOMS WANTED.

ROOMS WANTED—Four or five-room apartments, unfurnished, all conveniences. Address "B-4," care Star.

WANTED TO RENT—Five or six-room flat. References given. Address No. 2, Oneonta Theatre, City.

HOUSE WANTED.

WANTED TO BUY—A cottage in good condition, suitable for six or eight people, on Otsego lake or in the foothills of the Catskills. Must be comfortable and conveniently arranged. Address Howard F. Bailey, Hoosac school, Hoosick, New York.

ONE CENT A WORD

HELP WANTED.

HELP WANTED—To harvest ice at Schenevus lake. Commence work Monday, Jan. 24. Good wages paid. T. H. Chapman.

WANTED—Man to call on phonograph owners in town and explain advantages of the Universal Record club. See Mr. Warner at Windsor hotel this morning between 9 and 10.

WANTED—A woman to assist in caring for two small children. Call at 22 Cherry street.

WANTED—Man to call on phonograph owners and explain the advantage of the Universal Record club. Ten records a week, for only 25c a week. See Mr. Warner, Windsor hotel, between 6 and 8 tonight.

WANTED—Lady to help take care of an aged woman. Address "B," care Star.

WOMAN WANTED—For general housework, no washing, good pay, with meals, sleep at home. Greenberg, 56 Academy street.

WANTED—Woman head cook, first class. Hotel DeCamber, Sidney, N. Y.

WANTED—Experienced power sewing machines operators to work on dresses. Clean, light work. Good wages. Steady employment. Buckley Brothers company.

WANTED—Girl or middle-aged woman for general housework. Inquire 97 Elm street.

WANTED—Male stenographer. Excellent opportunity for advancement. Address "Opportunity," care Star.

WANTED — Several experienced closers. Quality Silk mills, Market street. A good place to work.

WORK WANTED.

PIANO TUNING—By a factory expert for $2.50 a piano. Address card to Box 184, Oneonta.

WANTED—Position by reliable woman with some experience in nursing. Address "M," care Star.

SCREEN DOOR HOSPITAL—Now is the time to have them fixed for spring. Old doors made like new at reasonable prices. 175 Chestnut street or phone 798-W2.

WORK WANTED—Saw gumming, furniture repairing. R. W. Barnes, Davenport Center.

FINISHERS, cabinet makers, upholsterers, mattress makers, furniture packing. Second hand furniture bought and sold. Automobile tops, curtains and slip covers made to order or repaired. Randall & Son, general repair shops, 13-17-19 South Main street.

WORK WANTED—Firing boiler. Aaron Arnold, West Oneonta, N. Y.

WANTED POSITION—With first class dressmaker or milliner, some experience, reference. Box 51, Grand Gorge, N. Y.

WANTED—Knitting and crocheting, leggins, caps and bags, baby blankets and booties. Phone 965-R.

QUICK DELIVERY SERVICE—Phone 259. Oneonta Trucking company.

WANTED — Carpenter, mason and labor work. VanWoert & Thayer. Phone 833-J.

FURNITURE CRATING, upholstering, refinishing, chair caning, cabinet work. J. E. Handley, 342 Main street.

WANTED — Pictures to frame. Ward's Art shop, 149 Main street.

WANTED — Team work. Inquire 15 Grove street.

WORK WANTED — Painting and paperhanging. A. W. Loudon. Phone 1-F23.

WANTED — Houses to roof. VanWoert & Thayer. Phone 833-J.

LACE CURTAINS LAUNDERED — At 92 Center street. Mrs. H. Kenyon. Phone 1024-W2.

FARM WANTED.

WANTED — To rent farm from 75 to 100 acres for cash rent, or would consider a good offer on shares. Box 45, Portlandville, N. Y.

GOOD DAIRY FARM WANTED by Western man. Must be bargain and reasonable terms. Will buy quick but will not inspect any place unless full details as to size, stock, quality of land and buildings, location, price and terms are received beforehand. "L. M. C." care Oneonta Star.

Southern New York Railway

Schedule Effective Sept. 26, 1920.

Trains will leave for Herkimer daily at 6:40 a. m., 9:10 a. m., 12:10 p. m., 3:00 p. m. and 5:30 p. m. also one for Hartwick at 10:00 p. m., and one for Laurens at 5:42 a. m. daily, except Sunday.

Trains will arrive from Laurens at 6:50 a. m. daily, except Sunday, and from Herkimer daily at 11:04 a. m., 1:50 p. m., 3:51 p. m., 6:20 p. m. and 9:45 p. m.; also one from Hartwick at 8:00 a. m.

City Service.

Leave Broad street daily at 6:10 a. m., also East End at 6:20 a. m., 7:00 a. m., 7:30 a. m. and 8:00 a. m., and then every twenty minutes thereafter, with the exception of the following times shown: 10:20 a. m. and 11:00 a. m., 4:00 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 5:20 p. m., 6:00 p. m., 6:30 p. m., 7:00 p. m., 9:00 p. m., 9:30 p. m., 10:00 p. m. and 11:30 p. m. The 11:30 p. m. car from East End runs only to Broad street. Cars leaving East End at 7:00 a. m. and 10:00 a. m., and 4:00 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 6:00 p. m., 9:00 p. m., and 10:40 p. m. run to West Oneonta.

Leave Junction daily at 7:00 a. m., 7:40 a. m., 8:00 a. m., and every twenty minutes thereafter with the exception of the following times shown: 10:00 a. m., 10:40 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 4:00 p. m., 4:40 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 5:40 p. m., 6:00 p. m., 6:40 p. m., 7:00 p. m., 9:00 p. m., 9:30 p. m., 10:00 p. m., 11:10 p. m., and 11:20 p. m. The 11:20 p. m. car from Junction runs only to Broad street. Local cars will leave West Oneonta at 7:55 a. m. and 10:35 a. m. and 4:55 p. m., 5:35 p. m., 6:35 p. m., 9:35 p. m. and 11:05 p. m.

Normal Service.

Leave Broad street, 6:22 a. m. and D. & H. station at 6:50 a. m. and every half-hour thereafter until 9:20 a. m., then 9:50, 10:20, 10:50, 11:20, 11:58 a. m., 12:34 and 1:20 p. m., and every half hour until 9:20 p. m.

Leave Normal at 6:34 and 7:04 a. m. and every half hour thereafter until 9:04 a. m., then 9:33, 10:04, 10:34, 11:04, 11:34 a. m. and 12:12, 12:49, 1:34 and every half hour thereafter until 9:34 p. m.

Sundays.

First car leaves Normal school at 7:34 a. m.; last car leaves Normal school at 9:04 p. m.

E. D. CONKLIN,
General Passenger Agent.

Time Table of
ULSTER & DELAWARE R. R.
Effective October 31, 1920.

Trains are due to leave Oneonta as follows:

7:10 a. m. daily, except Sunday; 1:35 p. m. Sunday only; 2:25 p. m., daily, except Sunday.

Trains are due to arrive as follows:

11:50 a. m., daily; 6:28 p. m., daily, except Sunday.

TERMS OF COUNTY COURT.

Pursuant to law, I hereby designate the following terms of Otsego County Court for the year 1921. To be held at the Court House in Cooperstown:

March 28, fourth Monday, with trial jury.
September 12, second Monday, with trial jury.
December 5, first Monday, with trial jury.

The arguments of motions and appeals will be heard at each term.

Regular terms for the hearings of motions, appeals and trials and proceedings without a jury, will also be held as follows:

At the Court House in Cooperstown:
June 6, first Monday.
At Supreme Court Chambers in the City of Oneonta:
February 1, first Tuesday.
April 12, second Tuesday.
July 12, second Tuesday.
October 11, second Tuesday.
At County Court Chambers in Edmeston:
May 7, first Saturday.
November 5, first Saturday.

Dated Edmeston, N. Y., December 21, 1920.

Ulysses G. Welch,
Otsego County Judge.

COOPERSTOWN & ONEONTA BUS LINE

Time Table No. 10, Oct. 11

South Bound Sundays A.M.	P.M.	Week Days A.M.	P.M. P.M.	1920 STATIONS	North Bound Week Days A.M.	A.M.	P.M. P.M	Sundays A.M.	P.M.
7 30	4 45	6 30	12 45	Cooperstown	10 15	6 55	11 15	8 15
7 45	5 K	6 45	1 K	Index	10 05	6 30	11 K	8 K
7 50	5 05	6 50	1 05	Hartwick Sem.	10 K	6 25	10 55	7 50
8 K	5 15	7 K	1 15	Clinton Crossing	9 50	6 15	10 35	7 30
8 10	5 25	7 10	1 25	Milford	9 40	6 05	10 25	7 20
8 30	5 45	7 30	1 45	Portlandville	9 20	5 45	10 15	7 15
8 35	5 50	7 35	1 50	Milford Center	9 15	5 40	10 10	7 10
8 50	6 05	7 50	2 05	Colliers	9 05	5 25	9 55	6 55
10	6 25	8 10	2 25	Oneonta Sky Line	8 45	5 05	9 35	6 35

Read Down — Read Up

MAKE ADRIATIC ITALIAN LAKE

D'Annunzio's Ambition as Viewed by an Englishman.

HAS FAR-REACHING VISION

Sees Fiume and Trieste the Gateways for Economic Penetration—Fiume Merely the Nail Upon Which the Poet Hangs the Alluring Picture of an Italian Imperialism—He Has Given a New Voice to Italian Aspiration.

The settlement of the Adriatic problem and the recognition of the independence of Fiume, by the treaty of Santo Margherita, lends interest to a study of D'Annunzio and his ambition to extend Italian supremacy over the Adriatic, made by a correspondent of the London Times. Writing from Fiume about the middle of October, he said:

Gabriele D'Annunzio is a sort of modern Cyrano de Bergerac, with a little more talent and a little less sense. The author of the "Journey to the Moon" lived in extravagant days, when fair ladies and poetic ideals were the things for which men fought. But D'Annunzio—as I took occasion to tell him—has abandoned women and song for Arditi and politics.

"Higher politics," was the only correction he smilingly made, and perhaps he was right. For, however much one may condemn his methods and abhor his aims, there is no denying the far-reaching political effect of his words and deeds. He would be a negligible factor were it not that, as far as Italy is concerned, he has lifted the Adriatic question out of the sphere of diplomatic compromise and deluded his fellow countrymen into believing that the spoliation of Jugo-Slavia is a matter of national honor and of vital interest. The Italian government is really powerless, because D'Annunzio, having given a new voice to Latin aspiration, has so swayed the emotions of one of the most emotional of peoples that reason is dethroned and liberty and justice—for which the war was fought—are flouted.

Let us see what it is that D'Annunzio wants, and why he wants it—for Fiume is merely the nail on which he hangs the alluring picture of an Italian imperialism. First, in order to obtain complete Adriatic supremacy he seeks to extend the eastern frontier of Italy so as to include not only the whole of Gorizia, Gradisca and Istria, but considerable portions of Carniola and Croatia, together with the islands of the Quarnero (Veglia and Cherso). He wishes Italy to retain Dalmatia and the islands of the eastern coast, and some form of political suzerainty over a nominally independent Albania and Montenegro. This would leave Italy in control not only of Trieste and Fiume, but of Zara, Sebenico, Spalato, Cattaro and all the other ports of the Adriatic. Jugo-Slavia would be virtually cut off from the sea and reduced to economic dependence upon Italy.

Program Summed Up.

D'Annunzio's whole program may be summed up in a few words: The aggrandizement of Italy and the abasement of Jugo-Slavia. The latter, he believes, will be retained by Italy's retaining Dalmatia and political hegemony over Montenegro and Albania. To illustrate the economic potentialities of what he claims as the new frontiers of Italy, he has prepared a very curious map.

It is a map of the eastern half of Mittel-Europa, on which is traced a triangle: Trieste-Fiume-Danzig-Constantinople. It shows very clearly that any one power controlling both Trieste and Fiume, together with the railway junction of St. Peter in Carniola, which is immediately behind and equidistant from both of them, has an unrivaled gateway for penetration and expansion in Northern and Eastern Europe. St. Peter in Carniola, south of Leibach, is on the main line from Trieste to Vienna and Berlin, and the Orient express from London to Constantinople runs through it. It has splendid communications with Germany and Poland, with Czecho-Slovakia, Austria and Hungary, with Russia, the Ukraine, Transylvania, Roumania, Jugo-Slavia, Bulgaria and Constantinople.

If Italy can retain both Trieste and Fiume she will enjoy a monopoly of handling whatever portion of the import and export trade of this immense hinterland passes through the Adriatic. It is quite true that a great deal of his trade has already been diverted to ports of northwestern Europe, but the Adriatic route, which offers certain advantages, more especially for imports and exports to Austria, Hungary and the Ukraine, is the natural and almost indispensable channel for Jugo-Slav trade.

Both Bulgaria and Roumania furnished important and growing quantities of Adriatic business before the war. It is certain that, with Trieste in the hands of Italy, and Fiume as the Adriatic port of the Jugo-Slavs, there would be a healthy competition, which would be of the greatest economic benefit. One of the arguments most frequently put forward by D'Annunzio's supporters is that if Fiume was in any but Italian hands it would be able to compete with Trieste, whereas with both ports Italian, it will be possible for them to combine in order to control Adriatic trade. This leaves the interests of Venice out of the reckoning.

Spurning the Jugo-Slavs.

That the Croatian population of this part of the world should have any rights of self-determination is flatly denied by D'Annunzio on the ground that they fought against Italy in the war. D'Annunzio never tires of scoffing at "the American prophet becoming virtuously indignant at the thought of a few thousand Slavs being placed under the rule of Italy, after millions of Germans have been handed over to Poland and Czecho-Slovakia, and millions of Hungarians to Jugo-Slavia, Czecho-Slovakia and Roumania."

In Fiume at least one hears very little of the high sounding phrases about the "will of the people" and their attachment to Italy. What one hears is talk about retaining Fiume for Italy at all costs: "Salvare Fiume, a qualunque costo!"—not because of Fiume, but because of Italy. I will say this for D'Annunzio: he is perfectly frank about it. He never said one word to me about Italy's right to the things he has set out to obtain for her. He never alleged anything beyond the assertion that Adriatic supremacy was essential to Italian greatness, and that if the Italian government gave up anything they now hold, he would immediately seize it by force.

No one who has traveled through the area held by the Italian army of occupation, or who has been to Fiume and spoken with D'Annunzio, can doubt that he could make good his threat and that he is right when he declares that the Italian regular forces—both army and navy—would refuse to obey the government and recognize his authority.

In a dispatch which I sent reporting D'Annunzio's defiance, the Italian military censorship at Trieste deleted a part in which I expressed the belief that D'Annunzio has the tacit support, both of Admiral Millo, commander at Zara, and of General Caviglia, who is at the head of the army of occupation. But the fact is not open to doubt, and should D'Annunzio start for Rome, neither of them would lift a finger to impede his progress. On the contrary, I feel sure that D'Annunzio had good grounds for his assertion—also deleted from my dispatch—that if he started from Fiume with 10,000 men he would arrive at the gates of the Eternal City with 150,000.

Rocks That Bend.

There are rocks that will actually bend if placed in certain positions.

Some sandstones will bend like pieces of India rubber. If a moderately thin piece of sandstone is supported only at its two ends, it will sag in the middle; while if a piece is supported in the middle the two ends will drop.

Flexible rock is found in India, and also in America, more especially in Brazil. It contains a proportion of mica, which is largely used for making lamp chimneys on account of its flexibility.

The presence of mica does not, however, account for the bending quality of the rock, which is due to the fact that the particles of quartz of which it is composed are interlocked together like hinges, with spaces in between the particles, in such a manner that though the rock will give to a certain extent it will not break.

Venerate Sandal Wood.

No wood is so largely used by Hindus in India as sandal wood. Whether living or dead, it has been connected with their religious ceremonies for over fourteen centuries.

ONE CHAIR FOR ENTIRE CITY

Mayor of French Town Had to Apologize When Red Cross Officials Called.

Washington.—For many months the city of Cologne, in the Aisne region of France, possessed but a single chair, and it was the property of the mayor. It was officially known as "The Chair" until Junior Red Cross of America sent to that city a motor truck loaded with chairs and tables made by the boys of America in their manual training schools.

Col. H. S. Todd and Bicknell of the Red Cross recently went to Chamery to adjust some difficulties. At Chamery they learned that the mayor resided in Cologne. When they located him he apologized for having left the city's only chair at the town hall. All were forced to stand throughout the visit. When the Red Cross representatives departed for Paris they promised to relieve the solitude of that town chair. Soon afterward the van load of Junior Red Cross furniture was sent to Cologne.

Policewomen Walk Like Men.

London policewomen work in couples and have adopted the regular policeman's stride—long, slow-measured. As their work is moral suasion, they carry no weapon, but as a means of self defense they have learned jiujitsu tricks.

Warning Conveyed by Dream.

To dream you are held up by a footpad signifies that unless you use extreme caution your enemies will overthrow you. To dream you are one warns you to proceed cautiously in your business.

TO THE PROPERTY OWNERS owning property abutting the following streets or portions of streets in the city of Oneonta, and to all others whom it may concern: Spruce street, Myrtle to Elm; Watkins avenue, entire; Academy street, Chestnut to brick pavement; Fairview street, brick pavement to Cliff; Church street, Chestnut street to Reynolds avenue; Cherry street, Church to West; Walling avenue, entire; East street, Center to Irving place; Walnut street, Church street to Elm street; Pine street, entire; Ford avenue, Main to Linden avenue; Myrtle avenue, Center to Spruce street.

TAKE NOTICE that the assessment roll for oiling during the season of 1920 of the above mentioned streets has been filed with the city clerk of this city, and that the Common Council will on the 18th day of January, 1921, at 8 p. m., sit in the chambers of the Common Council, Municipal building, this city, for the purpose of hearing appeals and applications to have said assessment rolls altered and corrected, and for the purpose of confirming the same.

Dated at Oneonta, New York, this 4th day of January, 1921.

SHELDON H. CLOSE, City Clerk.

RHEUMATISM

Is one of mankind's deadliest foes. It seldom proves fatal, but if neglected, tortures the one afflicted for years and years. If you are a sufferer from this dread disease, go to your druggist and get 16 Saloda Capsules and rid your system of the poisons which cause Rheumatism with its pain and suffering. Money back if not relieved.

25c 25c

Condon's Candies

26 Gault Ave.

It Will Pay to Call

SPECIALS FOR WEEK

Chewing Taffies, Wintergreen, Vanilla, Chocolate, Lemon and Molasses.

My own assorted hard candies in six flavors—Anise, Clove, Peppermint, Lemon, Molasses, Wintergreen.

Chocolate Drops, 25 cents. One pound with each pound of hard candies.

It will pay you to buy here.

Guaranteed Fresh Goods Daily

Oneonta Candy Co.

26 Gault avenue.
Wholesale and retail.

25c 25c

Best Work In Town

Reasonable Prices

All shines	$ .05
Ladies' half sole and heel, sewed or cemented	1.15
Ladies half sole, without heel, sewed or cemented	1.00
Ladies' half sole and heel, nailed	1.00
Ladies' half sole, without heel, nailed	75c
Ladies' rubber heel	40c
Men's half sole and heel, sewed or cemented	1.85
Men's half sole, without heel, sewed or cemented	1.50
Panco sole	1.50
Men's half soles, nailed with heel	1.50
Men's half soles, nailed without heel	1.10
Sole and heel boots with heel	1.25
Sole and heel boots without heel	1.00

All sewing done by United shoe machine.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED.
ONEONTA SHOE HOSPITAL

PETER SENN

193 Main street.

Notice of Annual Meeting and Election.

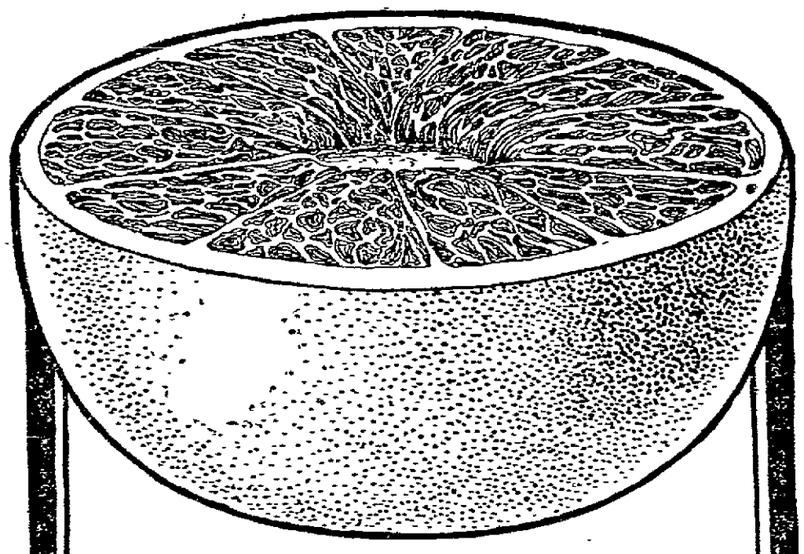
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting for the election of directors for the Oneonta Building and Loan association will be held at the office of the secretary, 34 Chestnut street, Oneonta, N. Y., on the 28th day of January, 1921, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. The polls will be kept open for at least thirty minutes, or until all members present wishing to do so, have voted.

Dated, this 6th day of January, 1921.

W. Irving Bolton, Secretary.

SIGNS 15 Cents EACH

Boarders Wanted, Roomers Wanted, To Rent, For Sale, etc., at The Star Office.



Sealdsweet Grapefruit

Tree-ripened Sealdsweet grapefruit are now ready. They have great food and health values and add an appetizing zest to every meal.

Nature provides them a juice-retaining, germ-repelling coat and seals the whole in a glossy, golden overcoat.

You and all your family will be happier and healthier if you eat plenty of Sealdsweet grapefruit.

Sealdsweet Oranges

Sealdsweet oranges are now ripe, sweet and full-flavored.

The delightful contents will put the roses of Florida into the cheeks of children.

They are filled with concentrated sunshine, and freely enough used will rout the most persistent grouch.

Select oranges by weight; the heavier they are the more juice you will get. Sealdsweet oranges are better than ordinary kinds because juicier.

Tell Your Dealer You Want Sealdsweet Grapefruit and Oranges

Write Now for Gift Book, "Florida's Food-Fruits"

Tells how easily and quickly to make many delightful cakes, pastries, salads, sauces, desserts, confections and ices. All recipes thoroughly tested. Write today for your gift copy. Address

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633 Citizens Bank Building, Tampa, Florida.

To make sure of dependable grapefruit and oranges, look on boxes and wrappers for the Sealdsweet trademark of the Florida Citrus Exchange, a great body of five thousand grove owners who sell their own fruits to avoid speculation in them.

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ELDER ENDS KISSING BEE

Knocks Out Negro Preacher in Kansas City Who Tried to Smack Wife.

Kansas City, Mo.—Rev. J. Pullum, a negro preacher, occupied the pulpit of the Church of Brotherly Love, Kansas City, Kan. After expounding on the love each Christian should bear for his fellow, Brother Pullum demonstrated by kissing the women.

Moses Phillips, an elder, not grasping Brother Pullum's viewpoint, threw a lighted lamp at the preacher just as Mrs. Moses Phillips was about to receive an ardent smack from the parson, and Brother Pullum went down. The lamp was the only one, and in the darkness the preacher escaped and complained to the police, but after Phillips explained the provocation, he was freed.

The Snail and the Screw.

It is no doubt true that nearly all human inventions have been suggested by natural objects. Fremont of the French school of mines points out an interesting example in the case of the screw, the fundamental idea of which, he believes, was suggested to primitive man by the spiral shape of the edible snail.

It was not the shape of the shell that suggested the screw, but the spiral motion which it is necessary to give to the body of the snail in order to withdraw it from the shell. This at once showed that an object of a screw shape embedded in a solid powerfully resisted attempts to withdraw it by a straight pull.

The hint was enough, and the screw became one of the earliest of man's inventions.

Dog Fanciers in Trouble.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—When 1,400 citizens appear to answer to indictments, that many having been returned by the grand jury sitting in Christian county, it will be somewhat of a comic supplement court. The record number of indictments resulted from failure of citizens to pay poll tax on their dogs.

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Cried Because Husband Left and Took "Hazel"

Kansas City.—A woman sat in the legal aid bureau and sobbed a deluge of tears into her silk handkerchief. W. J. Burke, legal aid attorney, tried to comfort her.

"You can't understand," she sputtered. "Several weeks ago I married and now my husband has run off with Hazel. I haven't had a thing to eat since that bird left."

"That's all right," said Mr. Burke. "We'll get him for you and send him to Leeds until he is ready to support you."

"I don't want that miserable man, if that's what you mean," the woman said waveringly. "I want Hazel. That's my parrot. Boo, hoo, what shall I do?"

HAS BAKED 37,248 PIES

Woman Cook Rolled Hundreds of Yards of Crust in Six Years.

Champion pie baker of the world is the distinction claimed by Miss Ida M. Moyer, cook at the high school cafeteria in Topeka, Kan. In the six years that the cafeteria has been in existence Miss Moyer has baked 37,218 pies.

Since the high school is in session but nine months in the year Miss Moyer's work really covers a period of just 54 months. The cafeteria serves one meal a day, five days of the week. The largest number of pies baked in one day by Miss Moyer is 107. Besides doing all the baking for the cafeteria she does all the cooking and a large part of the canning.

No Tubs There!

"I see by the paper that Sheffield, forty miles from the nearest seaport, has asked the British government to build a waterway to the ocean," said the man in the country store.

"What's the matter?" came from Hiram, on the cracker barrel. "Hain't they got no barth-tubs over in Sheffield, for gracious' sake?"

Still in Pursuit.

Bacon—Did you say your boy was pursuing his studies still?

Egbert—Yes, he is.

"Do you suppose he'll ever catch up with them?"

CHINA TO HAVE NEW MONEY PLAN

Foreign Banks in the Republic Heretofore in Control of Her Currency.

MAKE PROFITS IN EXCHANGE

Charge Commissions Whenever the Coins of One City Are Changed for Those of Another—American's Interesting Experience.

New York.—The new currency system that is to be introduced in China in the near future will make a considerable difference to the foreign banks, mostly British, which have had control of the money circulated in the country for the last 50 years. Practically the only money made by the Chinese government was the "cash," as it was called, a brass coin with a hole in the center so that it could be carried on a string by the poorer classes, and valued at 1,000 to the Mexican dollar.

The system of exchange and commission by which the foreign banks were able to pay their stockholders from 40 to 50 per cent, with occasional handsome bonuses, was very simple. The nominal money in China was taels made of silver and shaped like a tiny wooden shoe. As taels were not in circulation in the country they were changed into Mexican dollars, so that the bank drew two commissions in cashing a draft or a letter of credit, one for changing it into taels and another for changing from taels into dollars.

Marking the Dollars.

Each port and city of any importance had its own particular mark of marking Mexican dollars as Hongkong and Shanghai, where they were circulated later. At Foochow the dollar had a hole punched thru the middle; at Amoy a piece was clipped from the side and it was known as a "clip" dollar, and at Swatow a stamp was made in the middle of the coin. These dollars were only good for their face value at the port or city to which they belonged, and a person taking a Foochow dollar to Amoy would have to pay a commission at the bank to have it exchanged for local currency, and the same thing occurred when he carried Amoy money to Swatow. No matter how often the Mexican dollar had to be changed the banks got their commission and the traveler paid.

A New York business man tested the plan by changing a $20 bill into Mexican dollars in Hongkong and then exchanging the money for local currency at each port going up the coast, and visiting Pekin and Tientsin, Amoy, Swatow, Foochow and other places en route. By the time he reached Shanghai he had pocketed left of his $20 bill, and had not spent a cent of it. The banks had taken it all in commissions on exchange.

Before the war the Mexican dollar was worth 53 to 55 cents in China, and at present, on account of the rise in the price of silver, the American dollar is worth about 90 cents in Hongkong and Shanghai in the local currency.

Handled by Chinamen

Cash transactions in the banks throughout China are all handled by Chinamen, called compradores, who are bonded in amounts varying from $100,000 to $250,000, according to the status of the house and the amount of financial business transacted. The clerks, usually sent out from London, examine the drafts, checks or letters presented at the counter in the bank and, after initialing them for payment, the compradores hand out the money.

On account of the "chit" system, which means credit until the first of the month, the employees of the banks are usually in debt to the compradores, and in many cases when the time comes, at the end of five years' continuous service, to go home on six months' leave at full pay, the clerk is not able to go because he owes too much to the compradore and has to use his vacation money to pay his debts.

The Chinese compradores are well-educated men and speak English fluently. They gaze with surprise at a stranger who may address them in the old-fashioned pidgeon English. After a moment's pause the compradores will explain, "Pardon me; I do not quite grasp your meaning. Do you wish to change some money?" Then the traveler, realizing that he has been "stung" by the hotel clerk who told him to talk that way, replies: "Oh, yes, please. I wish to draw some money upon my letter of credit," and the incident closes.

Not on Supreme Court Rolls.

Daniel Webster, one of the most active lawyers before the bar of the United States Supreme court, never signed the membership roll of the court.

Associate Justice John H. Clarke, a member of the Supreme court, never practiced before the Supreme court as a lawyer, and his name is not on the rolls as having been admitted to the bar of the court. The same is true of former Associate Justice David Davis, who, after the Hayes-Tilden contest for the presidency, left the Supreme court to serve as United States senator from Illinois. But as Senator Davis he appeared several times before the Supreme court.

A Bit Too Much.

The new quartermaster on the good freighter Sioux was at the wheel and was rattled. First the ship swung madly to port, then to starboard, and then back again. The old skipper stood her antics as long as he could, and then burst forth: "Say, son," he shouted, "I don't mind your writing your name in the old pond, but for the love of Mike, stop going back to read it!"—American Legion Weekly.

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TO HUNT SEALS WITH AIRSHIPS

Newfoundland Government Will Send Out "Blimps" to Scout Waters for Herds.

OLD SEA CAPTAINS DUBIOUS

But Await the Experiment With Anticipation and Hope of Greater Profits Than Ever Before—Presented by England.

St. John's, N. F.—Captains of the Newfoundland sealing fleet look forward to a big "kill" among the seal herds this season under the arrangement by which the fleet will be guided by two airships, whose duty it will be to act as scouts, search for the herds of young seals and send word of their location by wireless.

Some of the old captains profess to be a trifle dubious of this new-fangled method of hunting the seals, but they are all awaiting the experiment with anticipation and hope of greater profits than ever before.

"Blimps" to Be Used.

The two nonrigid airships, popularly known as "blimps," which are to be used in this work have arrived here and are being assembled to make this first attempt to hunt seals from the air and by use of the wireless. The expedition, which altogether includes four airships, is under the command of Frank J. Tippen, consulting airship engineer and constructor to the Newfoundland government, an expert in the design of large commercial airships. Three of the four airships are of the sea-scouting type, driven by a single engine, the kind which did valuable reconnaissance work over the North and Irish seas during the war. The fourth is larger and driven by two motors.

Presented by England.

All these have been presented to the Newfoundland government by the British air ministry as the nucleus of a regular government air patrol service in Newfoundland. After the experiment in seal hunting they will be used as a matter of routine in the forest patrol and survey work.

The party includes two airship pilots, of whom the chief is Capt. Williams, who distinguished himself in the war as a pilot in airships over the Irish sea. The airship station in Newfoundland will be established at Botwood on the Exploits river, where the wireless station will be built to keep in touch with the airships.

Will Locate Seals.

When the vast herds of young seals come drifting down from the north on the ice early in the spring, the "blimps" will fly out over the North Atlantic, will hunt them out and send word of their location to the sealing fleet waiting to kill them for their oil-bearing fat and skins.

Heretofore a big "kill" has been the matter of luck as well as of good judgment. The sealing fleet has relied mainly on the knowledge and skill of certain skippers who study charts and currents and estimate where the herd may be found, but sometimes they have missed their object. Next spring, however, it is hoped here that the airship patrol, preceding the fleet and scouting over the immense area of water, will convert what has hitherto been a gamble into almost a certainty.

DOGS AT FUNERAL OF MASTER

Members of Hunt Lead Famous Pack of Hounds Past Grave of English Squire.

Whaddon, Eng.—Twenty-one pairs of hounds filed solemnly past the grave at the funeral of William Selby-Lowndes, a well-known English country squire of the old school, who had been master of the Whaddon hounds for 25 years.

The village churchyard overlooks the famous Whaddon chase. After the burial service, the members of the hunt led the famous Whaddon Chase pack past the flower-lined grave.

The Ox Roast and the "Movie."

Shelbyville, Ind. — E. C. Linville and wife and Mrs. Linville's father, J. A. Eaton, aged eighty-eight, living 17 miles from this town, came here for the first time in 17 years. Eaton said the last time he was in town was the "day of the big ox roast." Eaton has never seen a picture show and refused to witness a performance while here.

Fearful and Wonderful.

Helen's mother had told her that her legs and arms were like the limbs of the tree and her body like the trunk. One night Helen bumped her knee and running into the other room cried: "Oh, mamma, I hurt the limb of my sultense."

Bats Not Classed as Birds.

The bureau of biological survey says that bats are not birds. They are mammals, though adapted to life in the air by the possession of wings formed by a membrane attached between the greatly prolonged bones of the arm and hand.

PANAMA CANAL SHOWS PROFIT

Closes the Best Year, Financially, in Its Six Years of Operation.

MARKED GROWTH IN TRAFFIC

General Harding, Governor of Canal, in Report Predicts Revenue of Over $5,000,000 Annually Soon.

Washington.—The Panama canal has closed the best year, financially, in its six years of operation, with an excess of $2,287,599 in revenue over the expense of operation and maintenance.

Brig. Gen. Chester Harding, governor of the Panama canal, predicted in his annual report to the secretary of war, that within a reasonable period of normal world conditions, the canal will earn an actual profit on its cost, which has been $366,650,000, exclusive of expenditures for its military and naval defense. In the meantime, the general added, the canal is performing an important commercial service by stimulating American trade with the west coast of South America and the Orient. More than 25 per cent of the cargo handled through the canal since its opening was in transit between the United States and South America, and 14½ per cent was between the Atlantic coast of the United States and the Orient.

Traffic Has Increased.

Within the six years of operation, General Harding's report said, there has been a marked increase in traffic through the canal notwithstanding the fact that the World war interfered with the normal development of ocean-going commerce. After the entry of the United States into the war there was a decrease in commercial traffic, due to the diversion of certain lines of ships to the transatlantic service, but this was more than offset by the increase in traffic growing out of the war, chiefly on account of the development of the nitrate trade with the Pacific coast of South America.

Discussing the amount of money expended by the United States on the canal, Governor Harding said:

"In the year 2,745 vessels passed through the canal, of which 2,478 were commercial transits. Tolls and other revenues amounted to $8,985,871, while current expenses of operation and maintenance totaled $6,548,272. The excess of revenue this year reduced to $2,231,091 the excess of expense and maintenance over revenues for the six years the canal has been in operation."

At the rate of revenue this year it is expected that by June 30, 1921, the collections for tolls and other canal revenues will exceed by $1,000,000 or more the total current expenses of operation and maintenance from the opening to that date, after which, the canal authorities argue, there should be an excess of $5,000,000 or more each year.

Auxiliary Services Utilized.

The auxiliary services of the canal have been largely utilized and are of great value in carrying out the policy of making it attractive in all of the incidental services that are considered by shipping interests in routing their vessels, General Harding said, adding that it has not been the purpose to make larger profits on these activities, but rather to regulate the charges so as safely to cover the cost. From these miscellaneous services the receipts for the year were: Coal, $8,032,578; water, $55,412; oil, groceries and miscellaneous supplies, $1,274,566; and mechanical repairs to ships, $3,863,933.

Sorrows of the Sultan.

Six months ago an oriental potentate of note dismissed a dozen of his wives on the ground of economy.

Now the cables tell us he's changed his mind, foodstuffs and dress goods having declined, but it's too late.

Seven of his wives have gone on the movie stage and the other five are working as models in New York.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Unnecessary.

Also it ought to be conceded that no man needs to wear a stovepipe hat to make people watch his smoke.—Dallas News.

Playing a Duet.

Our favorite musical instruments, Roger, are the horn of plenty and the trumpet of fame.—Boston Transcript.

CROWN JEWEL IS IMITATION

British Custodian Is Trying to Solve Mystery When Stone Was Substituted.

London.—Sir George Younghusband, keeper of the jewel house at the Tower of London, has just revealed the fact that one of the British crown jewels, of which he is custodian, is an imitation. The stone was believed to be a magnificent aquamarine, but proved on examination to be only a piece of colored glass. It figured first in the crown of King James II. The mystery of when imitation was substituted for the real stone has not been solved.

Killing Bee Spoiled.

Seymour, Ind.—Citizens of this town had visions of a killing bee with bank robbers as victims, when the burglar alarm went off at the Jackson county bank. They surrounded the institution and waited five hours for the yeggs. Then it was found that the vault has been improperly locked and the batteries did the rest.

First Domesticated Animal.

The dog was probably domesticated first but the sheep, the ox, the camel and the horse were doubtless added in rapid succession when it was found that animals could be adapted to the needs of man.

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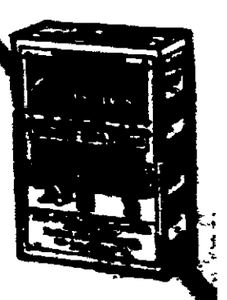

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Wool Pants now $4.75
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Educators Plan Extensive Instruction for Youth.

WILL MAP COURSE OF STUDY

Regional Committees to Act In Twelve Districts With National Bureau of Education—The Purpose Is to Lay the Foundation on Which Universities May Build Courses for Future Education—Extensive Investigations Planned.

Plans for more extensive business training and commercial education in the secondary and higher educational institutions over the country are to be worked out by committees named at 12 regional conferences recently held at strategic points in each of the 12 economic regions into which the country has been divided by the bureau of education.

The conferences were called by Commissioner of Education Claxton and were presided over by Glen Levin Swiggett, specialist in charge of commercial education of the bureau of education. The first was held at Columbia, S. C., and the last at Philadelphia. Other conferences were held at Knoxville, San Francisco, New Orleans, Seattle, Denver, Kansas City, Chicago, Pittsburgh, Minneapolis and Boston.

Educators Interested.

The regional committees include, in addition to the state superintendent of public instruction of each state, many of the executives of universities and colleges, university deans of commerce and education and superintendents of schools in the larger cities.

Doctor Swiggett says the task of the regional committees will be "to plan and construct, in co-operation with the bureau of education, a better articulated and co-ordinated course of study in preparation for business and commerce that will not only give to business, as the need presents itself, boys and girls trained for the more elementary types of business service, more or less routine in character, but will early lay the foundation with proper sequence in those subjects upon which the universities must build their courses for further training and education in the major fields of commercial production and distribution, of finance and of foreign, public and social service.

"The immediate task of each state and regional committee," Doctor Swiggett continued, "is to ascertain by investigation and survey those major types in productive and distributive business for which a state and region may have real economic advantages; to determine and select those which have the greatest need for the largest number of the trained product of schools and colleges; to decide upon those business operations for which schools and colleges can best train, and then to construct a course of study for secondary and higher institutions which shall best meet known state and regional business needs as well as be in accord with sound educational practice.

Factors Involved.

"The volume of and cost in manufacturing depends largely upon economic locations. There is naturally involved, therefore, the most advantageous use of the following factors—materials, labor, capital and transportation. In order that the business training program of a state or region have the value of permanency, these committees must first determine by investigation and survey whether the selected types of commercial production and distribution for which training courses are to be built show in their development the largest possible and freest use of these four factors; whether the industrial and commercial development of a region has been due to fortuitous or economic causes."

HIRED TO SLAY FAMILY

Boy Bandit Is Employed to Destroy Household.

Carl Johnson, seventeen years old, has confessed he was employed by Elmer Heiserman, eighteen years old, to kill members of the Heiserman family in their home, near Almena, Kan., according to an announcement made by the authorities. Six attempts to kill the family failed, however.

According to the confession, Elmer Heiserman told Johnson he needed money and that if his family were dead he would inherit the estate. Heiserman, Johnson said, promised to pay him $200 if the attempt was successful. Johnson then secured a rifle, he told the authorities, and made the attempt.

Gelatin Caused Wall Street Blast.

The Wall street explosion, in New York city, which cost 38 lives and shook the financial district, was caused by the detonation of at least 50 pounds of blasting gelatin, Dr. Walter T. Scheele, explosive expert, has reported to the Department of Justice.

Police May Not Drink Seized Booze.

Although no method of disposing of whisky confiscated by police and prohibition agents has been decided upon, Federal Judge Thompson of Philadelphia declares it must be destroyed by other means than by swallowing by the officers.

Bell Foiled Thieves.

Among records of stolen bells is that of one from Soissons in Burgundy, which Clothaire carried away. The bell objected to the act by gradually becoming dumb on the journey to Paris, where its voice was discovered gone. But its voice returned in such full force when the bell was sent home that its tone could be heard seven miles distant.

FAIR OFFICERS CHOSEN.

George L. Wilber Chosen Treasurer of State Association at Meeting.

George L. Wilber, D. A. Diefendorf and Walter L. Brown were in Albany yesterday, where they were present at the annual meeting of the New York State Association of Union Agricultural societies. The fair managers were addressed by Governor Nathan L. Miller, who referred to agricultural matters and gave it as his opinion that the fairs were doing much to foster the growth of the farming industry upstate.

The association elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—Hon. Garry A. Willard of Boonville.

Vice Presidents—Elliott B. Norton of Cambridge and Hon. Stanton C. Shaver of Albany.

Secretary—Clyde E. Shults of Hornell.

Treasurer—George L. Wilber of Oneonta.

Executive Committee—Messrs. Willard, Wilber, John H. Walton of Palmyra, William H. Golding of Cobleskill, B. G. Parker of Gouverneur, William P. Biggs of Trumansburg.

Legislative Committee—Messrs. Willard, Wilber, Edward F. Edwards of Rochester, George H. Swift of Cuba, Henry S. Martin of Binghamton, Frank Seaker of Gouverneur.

The county fair societies also met in Albany yesterday and returned all of last year's officials to office, as follows.

President, Ray M. Colby, of Owego, first vice president, Elmer F. Botsford, of Plattsburg; second vice president, William E. Pearson, of Ithaca; secretary, G. W. Harrison of Albany; treasurer, A. E. Brown of Albany.

Good Scores on "Y" Alleys.

Wednesday night, the Banknotes and Demons met on the Y. M. C. A. alleys, and rolled some fine games, especially the bank boys. Their third game and the total pinrage made are fine new records. The scores:

BANKNOTES—				
Walker	172	166	198	536
Pedrone	225	177	192	594
Hulbert	150	167	179	496
Davidson	151	151	151	453
Merchant	138	197	175	510
Totals	836	858	895	2589
DEMONS—				
Smith	200	179	160	539
Ormiston	159	175	173	507
Townsend	121	121	121	363
Dunn	129	202	127	458
Church	149	121	158	428
Totals	758	798	739	2295

County Meeting at Davenport.

The Farm and Home Bureau association of Delaware county will hold a meeting in the Maccabee hall, Davenport, Wednesday, January 26, at 1 30 p. m. County Agent E. G. Brougham and Mrs. Bucknam will be present to take up community programs. Everyone is urged to attend this meeting. Next Thursday afternoon at 1:30, they hold a meeting in the Stamford post office building.

Wolf and Lynx Shot Near Kingston.

It is reported that a wolf and a lynx were recently shot in the vicinity of the Ashokan reservoir of the New York city water supply. Both beasts had not been long in the vicinity of the reservoir property, and it is thought that they drifted in from the Canadian wilds. If the reports are true, it is the first time in years that a wolf has been seen in that vicinity.

Card of Thanks.

The family of the late Levant W. Seeger acknowledge and deeply appreciates every act of kindness and expression of sympathy from their friends and neighbors in their recent bereavement; also for the beautiful flowers and use of autos.

Card of Thanks.

Miss Eva Munson desires to thank all who helped her remove her stock at the fire Wednesday night; also the Carr Clothing company and the Capron company for care of stock. She expresses sympathy for those who were burned out.

The Oneonta X-Ray Laboratory.

The X-ray laboratory of the late Dr. Luce has been reopened for the accommodation of physicians and their patients. Patients who were taking treatments at the time of Dr. Luce's death may now resume. Inquiries should now be made of the Oneonta X-ray laboratory or Dr. Getman. 2taw tf

J. M. Cummings of the Federal Board for Vocational Education will be at the Home Service rooms in the post office Friday, January 21. All ex-service men wishing to find out about vocational training are invited to call on that day and see Mr. Cummings. Mrs. L. S. DeRonde, chairman Home Service A. R. C. 2t

Packed in an airtight container, Hygrade brand butterine is as fresh and delicious when you receive it as when it was shipped. 1v

Canning's Orchestra.

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The Gildersleeve Drug store will be open for prescription filling, etc., from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. until the store is refitted. 3t

WILL SELL

1,000	Empire Texas Oil	$ .05
10,000	Empire Texas Oil	.05½
500	Evangeline Oil	.40
100	Jones Oil Engine, Com.	$3 50

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FINDS 'NEW' SYSTEM IN NEW YORK GRAFT

Practice Is Widespread and Involves Payments From Reputable Concerns for Protection

New York, Jan. 19.—Discovery of a widespread system of graft in which law abiding citizens and business houses are required to pay for police protection, was announced tonight by former Governor Whitman, who is investigating alleged corruption in the city administration.

Evidence submitted to the January additional grand jury, today resulted in the finding of an indictment against Police Captain Percy Dubois, who was charged with having received an illegal fee from a printing concern during a strike in 1919. Dubois was the second police captain indicted within a week on evidence gathered by Mr. Whitman and his assistants. Captain William A. Bailey was indicted on January 13 on a similar charge.

Mr. Whitman declared the graft system he had discovered was "something new," but even more widespread than in the days of Police Lieutenant Charles Becker, who was executed for the murder of Herman Rosenthal.

Further evidence gathered in connection with the affairs of the police department will be presented Friday, Mr. Whitman said.

Girl wanted to work in the dining room. Pioneer lunch. tf

WOMAN SENT TO ALMSHOUSE FOUND TO POSSESS $6,000

Newark, N. J., Jan. 19. — An 88-year-old woman sent to the city almshouse by charity workers was refused admittance today when it was discovered that she had $6,000 of her own.

The woman, who had been living on charity for 15 years in a single attic room in a poor section of the city, admitted she had "some money" in an old trunk at the home of her sister. The trunk, which had not been opened for 29 years, was filled with bills and gold pieces.

SHRINERS PICK DES MOINES.

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 19.—Ellis Lewis Garretson, imperial potentate of the Mystic Shrine, have announced that the next meeting of the Shriners of North America will be held in Des Moines, Iowa, June 14, 15 and 16.

FOX SKINS CHEAPER.

New York, Jan. 19.—Prices of fox skins at the fur auctions held here today showed a decrease ranging from 40 to 60 per cent in comparison with the current prices of last April.

Lost—Last evening, probably on Main street, gold watch with hunting case. Name of owner inside case. Finder please return to Star office. tf

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Is Now On Display at Our Oneonta Store
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Come and see this car, ride in it, compare it with other medium size, light weight cars. Then if you want delivery this spring, place your order early. Don't wait until the other fellow beats you to it and then have to wait until the season is half over before you get your car. Remember, now is the time to be making your selection. We have the car you want. Let's get together.

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We thank you for your part in our success and trust that these Anniversary Values will be of interest to you.

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A tube of San Tox Antiacid Dentifrice with a 50c An Sax Tooth Brush.

Friday and Saturday Only.

FREE

A 25c cake of San Tox Skin Soap with each $1 00 bottle of San Tox Hair Tonic.

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A 25c box of San Tox Laxative Cold Tablets with each 65c bottle of San Tox Tar Pine and Cherry Cough Syrup. These are guaranteed remedies.

ELASTIC STOCKINGS

Should fit you perfectly. Have comfort. Let us take your measure for a new Elastic Stocking.

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The perfect comfort of a Truss depends upon the fit. Let us fit you right. 25 percent off on Elastic Goods at this sale.

REMOVO

The Perfume Depilatory, which always gives satisfaction; 50c size for 39c

ANNIVERSARY SALE OF DRUGS, MEDICINES AND TOILET ARTICLES AT MONEY SAVING PRICES.

35c Piso's Remedy	22c	70c Sloan's Liniment	58c
65c Pinex	57c	$1.20 Bromo Seltzer	98c
60c Kemp's Balsam	53c	$1 40 Sal Hepatica	$1.19
$1 20 Father John's Medicine	89c	$1 25 Glyco Thymoline	98c
$1 50 Russell's Emulsion	$1.19	$1 25 Mary Garden Face Powder	98c
$1 00 Wampole's Extract Cod Liver	79c	50c Mavis Face Powder	42c
$1.25 Goldine	98c	50c Pebeco Tooth Paste	39c
$1.20 Lydia Pinkham Compound	98c	$1 00 Danderine	87c
$1 50 Scott's Emulsion	$1.29	$1 25 Wildroot	89c
60c Doan's Kidney Pills	51c	Epsom Salts 15c lb. 2 lbs for	16c
30c Hill's Cascara Quinine	22c	Castor Oil, 2 oz. 15c. 4 oz.	25c
$1 50 Magee's Emulsion	$1.19		

ALL METAL HOT WATER BOTTLES REDUCED

$4 25 2 quart Bottle $3.19
$3 50 2 quart Bottle $2.69

All Knickerbocker Bath Sprays reduced on this sale.

$5 00 Bath Spray, complete to fit any Bath Fixture $3 75
$3 25 Bath Spray $2 50

Free upon request—A 25c can of Roxey's Chinwah Talcum with each purchase of $1.00 or over.

RUBBER GOODS FOR THIS SALE

All Hot Water Bottles, Fountain Syringes, Combinations, at attractive prices.

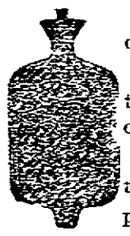
We have a few broken lots of Fountain Syringes and Hot Water Bottles. Come early to get the best pick of the lot. Regularly priced as high as $3.00, Sale price 98c

Nipples 5c; 6 for 25c

Rubber Gloves, regular $1.00. Sale price 79c

Ice Caps, Bulb Syringes, Atomizers, Breast Pumps and Infants' Syringes at a great reduction.

ANNIVERSARY SALE OF RUBBER GOODS.



Water Bottles Syringes, Nipples and other Rubber Goods

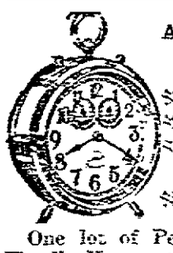
Two-quart Water Bottle guaranteed two years, regular $3.00. Sale price, only $2.10

Two-quart Fountain Syringe, guaranteed two years; regular price $3.00; Sale price $2.00

ANNIVERSARY SALE OF BRISTLE GOODS.

Tooth, Hair, Clothes, Nail Brushes, Whisk-Brooms, at attractive prices.

75c Tooth Brushes	53c
50c Tooth Brushes	37c
35c Tooth Brushes	25c
$5.00 Hair Brushes	$3.65
$4 50 Hair Brushes	$3.38
50c Whisk-Brooms	35c
50c Nail Brushes	37c
Special—White Ivory Combs, all coarse or coarse and fine	98c



ANNIVERSARY SALE OF ALARM CLOCKS, RAZORS AND POCKET KNIVES.

$3 50 Alarm Clocks reduced to	$2.69
$2.75 Alarm Clocks	$2.29
Straight Blade Razors, all styles, regular $5 00 Razors, at	$3.75
$5 00 Gillette Safety Razors complete	$3.79

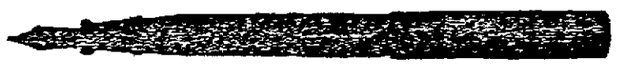
One lot of Pearl and Stag Handle Knives, worth $1.50 to $2.50 for 98c

One lot of Pocket Knives which sold as high as $5 00 for $1.98

Here is your opportunity to get a Star Electric Vibrator at a reasonable price.

Wonderful for men after shaving. Takes kinks out of stiff muscles; also very beneficial for nervousness, headache and fatigue. Will fit any current. Regular $5.00 complete; Sale price $4.19

ANNIVERSARY OFFER—ONE DOLLAR FOR YOUR OLD FOUNTAIN PEN



We will pay you one dollar for your old Fountain Pen with Pen Point (no matter what condition it may be in) toward the purchase of a new Sheaffer Self Filling Pen.

Here is your chance to get a Pen at a big saving.

Anniversary Sale of Candy Prices Greatly Reduced.

Miller-Strong Assorted Bulk Chocolates, new and fresh. Regular 90c lb. Special ...69c lb.

Assorted Chocolate Covered Nuts. Regular $1.25 pound. Special ... 79c lb.

Jordan Almonds. Regular 80c pound. Special ...49c lb.

2 pound box Apollo Chocolates $3.00

Other Specials at Greatly Reduced Prices.

SPECIALS

One lot of slightly shop worn Straight Blade Razors which were priced as high as $5 00. Special at 98c

One lot of Special pick Pens, Self Fillers: Formerly $1.50 and $2.00. Special at 98c

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